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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

1857 - 1903

To Smithfield
Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

With Divine permission, and Friends' approbation, we; Josiah Nicholson of Newby's Bridge No. Carolina, and Ellen M. Bassett of Smithfield Ro. Island; propose taking each other in marriage.

Tenth Month 1857

Josiah Nicholson.
Ellen M. Bassett.

INVESTED FUNDS OF SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

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$100.00 - Nancy Inman Donation, received Fourth Month, 1874.
Income to be used for Monthly Meeting expenses.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

$400.00 - Hannah Southwick Bequest, received Fifth Month, 1876.
Income to be used on buildings, cemetery and fences at Woonsocket.
In Peoples Savings Bank.

$1000.00 - Abby M. Harris Donation, received Eleventh Mo., 1883.
Income for use and benefit of Smithfield Particular Meeting.
$500. in Woonsocket Institution for Savings and
$500. in Peoples Savings Bank.

35.51 - Elizabeth S. Aldrich Bequest, received First Mo., 1890.
Income to be used for support or assistance of dependent women. The principal may also be used if the Meeting so directs.
In Mechanics Savings Bank.

$400.00 - Brown Donation from Caroline B. and Rebecca B. Brown.
Received Fourth Month, 1890.
Income for use of Monthly Meeting.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

$200.00 - Nelson Taft Donation, received Fifth Month, 1891.
Income for use of Smithfield Preparative Meeting for repairs on meeting house.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

$500.00 - Andrew Comstock Fund, received Seventh Month, 1897.
Income for care of Friends cemetery and meeting house at East Blackstone, Mass.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

$2635.51

$100.00 Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund, received Fifth Month, 1902.
Income to be used as directed by the donor, the Woonsocket Friends Christian Endeavor society, as long as it shall exist.

$1000.00 Burrillville Meeting House Fund, received Twelfth Month, 1902
from sale of Mapleville property. Income for general expenses of the Monthly Meeting.

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CATARRH
TRADE CURE MARK
.. THE ..
STANDARD REMEDY
.. FOR ..
CATARRH, HEAD COLDS,
HAY FEVER & KINDRED TROUBLES.

SETH S. GETCHELL, President.
ELISHA T. READ, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting
# of Friends

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3mo. 26th 1857

Accounts from our preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle and John Osborne
Burrillville Israel Steere & Buffum Chase
Blackstone Richard Battey & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
All present except two, for their non-attendance satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The committee on the subject of overseers inform they are not ready to report definitely & desire the case referred one month, which is accordingly done; they then to report

The comd. to whom that subject was referred report the name of Richard Battey for Clerk and Arnold Aldrich 2d for assistant Clerk, which being satisfactory to the Meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year, and Waldo Earle & James Comstock are appointed a Committee to receive the Books & papers from the former, & deliver them to the present Clerk.

Blackstone preparative meeting in their account inform that William Cook requests a removal Certificate for himself & family to Winneshiek Monthly Meeting State of Iowa, whereupon we appoint Richard Battey & Rowland Rathbun to prepare one on their behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, & present to our next Monthly Meeting. — Same preparative meeting also inform that Charles Kelly requests a removal Certificate to Weare Monthly Meeting New Hampshire, we appoint Nathan C. Aldrich & James Comstock to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, & present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield prepv. mtg. rais. & forwarded to the Treas.	18.00
Burrillville .. Do	3.00
Blackstone	12
Mansfield	3.50

Richard Battey Clerk

241 Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 4th mo. 30th 1857

Accounts from our preparative meetings being present, the representitives therein named, are for
Smithfield Ephraim Coe. & Abel C. Munroe.
Burrillville Esek Tayler & Buffum Chase
Blackstone Moses Kelly, & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Jonathan McDow & Albert S. Payson
All present except one.—

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge by Richard Battey John Osborne Esek Tayler and Albert S. Payson whom we have appointed our representitives They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting. Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.— Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to appoint Hetty Andrews to the Station of an Elder, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with, & the clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval

The Comtee appointed on the subject of Overseers in Society report the names of the following friends for that service Viz= Arnold Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich 2d, Buffum Chase, Isaac Steere, James Comstock, Nathan C. Aldrich, Lemuel Trover & Albert S. Payson— Which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed accordingly for one year

The Comtee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of William Cook & family to Winneshiek Monthly Meeting Iowa presented one, which was read & approved, by this & our womens meeting. The Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, have it recorded, & forward to that Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Charles Kelly to Weare Monthly Meeting N. H. presented one which was read & approved by this & our womens meeting. The clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, have it recorded, & forward to that Monthly Meeting—

This meeting received a removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth 2d mo 1st 1857 on behalf of John L. Sanford & Wife which is accepted by this & our Womens Meeting & directed to be recorded

The Overseer of the Poor made the following report to wit. To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Overseer of the Poor Report

That there has not been any necessity for pecuniary aid from the Overseers of the Poor during the past year

Smithfield 4th mo 30th 1857

On behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

Arnold Aldrich 2d

Which is accepted, & we appoint Isaac Steere Arnold Aldrich 2d James Comstock & Albert S. Poyson for Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised & delivered

to the Treasurer ———— $ 6.00

Blackstone —— 1.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 28th 1857

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representitive therein named, are for, ~~Smithfield~~

Smithfield, Ephraim Coe & Abel C. Munroe

Burrillville Isaac Steere & Ishmael Sayles

Blackstone; Moses Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich

Mansfield, Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover

All present except two.

The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they attended to their appointment

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 25th 1857

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the representitives therein named are for—
Smithfield — Ephraim Coe & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville — Ishmael Sayles & Arnold Sayles
Blackstone — Nathan C. Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield — John L. Sanford & Lemuel Grover
All present

Richard Battey — Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 30th 1857

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for.
Smithfield — Waldo Earl & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville — Isaac Steere & Buffum Chace
Blackstone — Rowland Rathbun & James Comstock
Mansfield — Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
All present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offerered

Our Beloved Friend Jonah Hole attended this meeting with a Certificate from Allum Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 26th 1857, with a concurring endorsement by Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting Morrow County Ohio, held 3d mo 30th 1857 expressing their unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement, whose company & labour of Love have been truly satisfactory to us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. Our Beloved Friend Sarah Hole, who accompanies her husband Jonah Hole — attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Allum Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 26th 1857, whose Company & solid deportment have been acceptable to us, the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf with the Clerk of the womens meeting a copy of a minute by them prepared containing the substance of the foregoing —

The queries have been read & the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton by Abert S. Payson, Rowland Rathbun, Isaac Steere and Waldo Earl, whom we appoint our representitives They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Beloved Friend Lydia B. Coe, a Minister with whom we have unity expreſsed in this meeting a concern which had for a considerable time accompanied her mind of attending in Gospel Love Salem Quarterly Meeting & some meetings constituting the same which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting, is united with, & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute & sign it on our behalf.

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Grover a Minister in good esteem with us, laid before this meeting a prospect which had accompanied his mind for a considerable length of time, & of late with increasing weight, of attending the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina & some meetings going & returning, which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting, much unity & sympathy was expreſsed with him in his prospect & he left at liberty to attend to the same as best Wisdom may direct

Richard Battey-Clerk

24 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 27th 1857

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meeting the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville - Esek Sayles, & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - William Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield - John L. Sanford, & Jacob Grover
All present except one, for whose absence a suffucient reason was assigned, - The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment. Our Quarterly Meeting having united with this meeting in liberating our beloved Friend Thomas Grover for religious service to Baltimore & North Carolina & having omitted to appoint a Committee, this meeting appoints Richard Battey John Osborne & Arnold Aldrich a Comtee with whom he may consult with regard to accomplishing his Prospect. - Our Beloved Friend Lydia B Coe returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her last month to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting & some meetings within its limits, informing that she had been enabled to accomplish the service with a degree of Peace to her own mind & produced a copy of a minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting informing of her having acceptably attended that meeting
Our Womens meeting inform that they have cōclu to restore Rhoda Aldrich to the rights & privilege of membership, with which this meeting unites
The committee appointed to recommend the names of applicants for the purpose of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, report the names of Thomas J. Battey, & Ellen R Grover, which being satisfactory to this meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward their names to Joseph Cartland - ~~(Superintendant)~~ Principal of said school
Recieved at this time a number of copies of the London general Epistle for 1856, one of which was read to our edification - This meeting is informed by extracts from the minutes of our Quarterly that this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $30. 80. - Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 24th 1857

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Waldo Earl & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Buffum Chace
Blackstone - Richard Battey & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
All Present

John Osborne having served this Meeting as Recorder for a number of years & finding it now inconvenient to attend to it, wishes to be released, and Richard Battey being nominated for said service and the nomination approved by this meeting, he is appointed accordingly

Our beloved Friend Isaac Steere informed this meeting that he believed it to be his duty to accompany our Friend Sunderland in attending the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina, which claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting is united with and he left at liberty to accomplish his prospect as truth may open the way. He being a member in good esteem with us.— The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf.

Ely S. Hayward of the City of Baltimore State of Maryland & Sarah W. Kelly of Blackstone Mass informed this Meeting of their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Their intentions are noticed and they referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 29th 1857

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Waldo Earl & Ephraim Cox
Burrillville	Enoch Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone	James Comstock & Moses Kelly
Mansfield	Albert S. Payson & John L Sanford

All Present

The queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we direct forwarded with this account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield by Rowland Rathbun, Buffum Chace, Richard Battey, & Edward C. Cranston, whom we have appointed our representives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

This meeting recd a Certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Eastern & Western Dist. on behalf of Ely B. Hayward. in order to enable him to proceed in marriage with Sarah H. Kelly a member of our meeting, informing that on enquiry no obstruction appears to his proceeding therein. yet on account of his not producing at this time the consent of her surviving Parent. which our Discipline requires, we defer further action on the subject to an adjournment of this meeting.

This Meeting recd a communication from Joseph Nicholson of North Carolina and Ellen M. Bassett of Smithfield R.I. by which they publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Their intentions are noticed & they refered to our Monthly Meeting in the 11th mo. for an answer

Abel C. Munroe is appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our Monthly Meeting in the 11th mo. This Meeting adjourns to 3d day the 3d of next mo at 10 oclock Richard Battey - Clerk

3d day morning 11th mo: 3d the Monthly Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment. Present two representati

Ely B. Hayward informed this meeting in writing that his Mother his only surviving Parent is fully consenting to his proposed marriage, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and they the said Ely B. Hayward & Sarah W. Kelly are left at liberty to accomplish their ~~said~~ intended marriage by keeping to the good order of Friends. and

James Comstock & Richard Battey are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th 26th 1857

Accounts being Present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for

Smithfield - Ephraim Coe & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Buffum Chase & Isaac Steere
Blackstone James Comstock & Moſes Kelly
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
All Present except two

The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment

This meeting rec.d a Certificate from Piney Woods Monthly Meeting ~~S. C.~~ of Friends N. C. on behalf of Josiah Nicholson, to enable him to Proceed in marriage with Ellen M. Baſsett a member of our meeting informing of his clearneſs of marriage engagements with them & also that his Mother - his only surviving Parent gives her consent to his proposed marriage

After due deliberation thereon, their Proceedings are allowed by this meeting & they left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage by keeping to the good order of Friends, & John Osborne & Richard Battey are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The parties above named are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage at the Dwelling

House of Tynfell Marble the residence of Ellen M. Tyrell & the Committee are authorized to appoint the time for said marriage. With which our Womens Meeting concurs

Abel C. Munroe Presented his bill of expenses for providing for Friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting of four dollars five cents. which is allowed by this Meeting & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount.

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Ely B. Hayward & Sarah W. Kelly made the following report viz:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The undersigned your Comtee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Ely B. Hayward and Sarah W. Kelly, report, that, we attended said marriage that it was conducted with propriety & good order and the Certificate has been recorded

Blackstone 11th mo 4th 1857)
James Comstock
Richard Battey
Catherine Comstock
Rachel A. Battey
} Comtee

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Grover returned to this Meeting a Certificate granted him in the 7th mo last, to attend Baltimore & North Carolina Yearly Meeting & some meetings going & returning, informing that he had been enabled through Divine Mercy to accomplish his prospect, to the satisfaction & peace of his own mind, and produced returning minutes of his having satisfactorily attended the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina; & also the Quarterly Meeting of Baltimore the Monthly Meetings of New York - Chappaqua and Lower Monthly Meeting held at Somerton Nansemond County Virginia.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 31st 1857

Accounts being Present from all our preparative Meetings except Mansfield the representitives therein named are for

Smithfield Waldo Earl & Ephraim Goe
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Richard Battey & Nathan C Aldrich
Mansfield

All present except one

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Josiah Nicholson & Ellen M. Boſsell Report that it was conducted with propriety & good order & that the Certificate had been delivered to the Clerk for record

Blackstone preparative Meeting forwarded to this the following complaint of the Overseers against Otis Ellwood Thayer to wit

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Otis Ellwood Thayer never has been in the habit of attending Friends Meetings from youth and has joined another Denomination

Blackstone) James Comstock) Overseers
12th mo 23d 1857) Nathan C. Aldrich)

After due deliberation this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member & place him from under our care, with which our Womens Meeting unites; & James Comstock is appointed to inform him thereof & report to oure next Monthly Meeting

Our Beloved Friend Hannah C. Robinson attended this meeting with a copy of minute from Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 11th mo 30th 1857. whose company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our Beloved Friend Isaac Steere returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him 9th mo last to accompany our Friend Thomas Grover in attending Baltimore & North Carolina Yearly Meetings.

The Comtee to have the oversight of Burrials made the following report - Viz -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Committee to have the care & oversight of Burrials Report that as far as they have been consulted & have had the care & superintendance of Burrials, they have been conducted in an orderly & consistent manner

Smithfield, 1st mo 28th 58   John Osborne }
For the Com^tee   Catherine Comstock }

Which is satisfactory to this meeting & the following Friends are appointed a Burial Com^tee for the ensuing year viz^t

Waldo Earl, Isaac Steere, Richard Battey
John Osborne Suffrein Clark & James Comstock

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 28th 1858

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Arnold Aldrich & Waldo Earl
Burrillville - Erik Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelly & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
All present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester - by Richard Battey Waldo Earl & Thomas Grover whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Eliz. Ellwood Thayer of her disownment reports that he has been informed

Our beloved Friend Hannah C. Robinson attended this Meeting in the 12th month with a copy of minute from Duanesburg Quarterly Meeting and has since attended all the Meetings & visited most of the families within the limits of this Meeting. Her company & religious labours have been truly acceptable to us & the Clerk is directed to join with the Clerk of our Womens Meeting in furnishing her with a copy of the substance of this minute

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a communication from Nelson Taft by which he requests to become a member of our religious Society. Peace Thom and Richard Battey are appointed a Comtee to have an opportunity with him & endeavour to ascertain his suitableness to be received into membership with us & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 25th 1858

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Waldo Earl & Wm Herbert Aldrich
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Buffum Chase
Blackstone - William Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield Peter L. Sanford & Lemuel Grover
All Present Except one

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, ~~that they~~ attended to their appointment

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting on the request of Nelson Taft, made the following report
Viz— To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
The undersigned your Comtee appointed to visit Nelson Taft report that we have attended to our appointment, have had an opportunity with him on the subject of his request to become a member of our religious society to good satisfaction. We think him in a suitable state of mind to be received into membership with us.
Smithfield 2d mo 24th 1858 } Richard Battey } Comtee
Isaac Steere }

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and after due consideration of the subject it is the conclusion of this meeting to grant his request & receive him into membership with us, with which our womens meeting unites

Burrillville Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Cyrus B. Bean has removed to live within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting & requests our certificate. Buffum Chase & Isaac Steere are appointed to prepare one on his behalf if nothing ~~that~~ appears to prevent and Present it to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 25th 1858

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - John Osborne & Waldo Earl
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
Mansfield Moses Kelly & James Comstock
- All present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was aſsigned

The Clerk being absent
John Osborne was appointed Clerk for the day

The Comtee to whom was refered the subject of preparing a removal Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting in favor of Cyrus B. Bean, presented one which was read approved & directed signed by the by the Clerk, being also approved by our Womens Meeting.

— Our Womens Meeting presented to this a Certificate by them prepared to Piney Woods Monthly Meeting North Carolina, in favor of Ellen M. B. Nicholson, with which we unite, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf

The time for which the Clerk & aſsistant Clerk were appointed having expired we appoint Rowland Rathbun James Comstock & Edward C. Cranston to consider of suitable persons for those stations consult them thereon & report their names to our next Monthly Meeting -

The several Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of $150 & Pay to our Treasurer in their usual proportions, & Present an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

John Osborne Clerk for the day
Recorded By - Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4th mo 27th 1858

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles.
Blackstone James Comstock & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
All Present except one

The Comtee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting on the subject of Clerk & Assistant Clerk report the name of Richard Battey for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d for Assistant Clerk, which meeting the approbation of this Meeting they are appointed to said service respectively for one year. The queries have been in this meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge - by Richard Battey Waldo Earl Albert S. Payson and Isaac Steere whom we have appointed our representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our women's Meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Mary S. Grover into membership with which this meeting unites

Our Womens Meeting presented to this two removal Certificates by them prepared, one on behalf of Betsey J. Lawton wife of Charles T. Lawton to Providence Monthly Meeting, the other on behalf of Sarah W. Hayward wife of Ely B. Hayward to Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Eastern & Western District. Which are satisfactory to this meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf

Our Womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to appoint Ann Maria Crowley & Roana W. Grover to the station of Elders with which after a time of deliberate consideration thereon this Meeting fully unites & the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to the Quarterly Meeting for approval

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & Delivered to the Treasurer	$ 26.00
Burrillville	4.12
Blackstone	10.30
Mansfield	2.25

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 27th 1858

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative Meetings, the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - William H. Aldrich & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Nathan C. Aldrich & Richard Battey
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & John L. Sanford
All Present except one

The representitives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

It appears by an extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, that this meetings proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is $13.20 Which our Treas- is directed to Pay

Our Beloved Friend Buffum Chase informed this meeting through its Clerk that he felt it to be his duty to accompany his Sister Hannah C. Robinson in the attendance of New York Yearly Meeting, which claiming the consideration of this meeting is fully United with & he left at liberty to accomplish his prospect as Truth may open the way, he being a member & an Elder in good esteem with us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Smithfield Preparative	meeting	raised & deld the Treasurer	$3.00
Blackstone "	"	" & forwarded to "	" 3.00
Mansfield "	"		75

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 24th 1858.

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Wm Herbert Aldrich
Smithville Ishmael Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield John L. Sanford & Jacob Grover:
All present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

Our Esteemed Friend Buffum Chase returned to this Meeting the copy of a minute granted him last month to attend New York Yearly Meeting as Companion to his sister Hannah C. Robinson. With a returning minute from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New York on the 27th & 31st of 5th mo last informing of his having acceptably attended that meeting

The Overseers of the Poor made the following report (Viz =

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Overseers of the Poor report, that they have endeavoured to attend to the duties of their appointment, We have not been under the necessity of furnishing pecuniary aid to any friend within our Monthly Meeting since our last report

Smithfield 6th mo 24th 1858

On behalf of the Overseers of the Poor
Arnold Aldrich 2d

Which is satisfactory to this meeting & we appoint Arnold Aldrich 2d Isaac Steere, James Comstock, & Albert S. Payson, for Overseers of the Poor the year ensuing.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 7th mo 29th 1855

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Arnold Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Buffum Chase & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover
All Present except two for the absence of whom suffcent reasons were assigned

Our Beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting with a copy of minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo - 7th 1858 expressing Unity with him as a Minister & with his present religious engagement, his company & religious services have been acceptable to us
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been Prepared which we direct forwarded together with this account to the Quarterly Meeting next to held at Bolton By Albert S. Payson Waldo Earl William Herbert Aldrich & Richard Battey whom we have appointed our representitives
They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting
Recd at this time a number of coppies of the Printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting & also the report of the Boarding School Comee the latter having been read in this meeting to our Satisfaction

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 26th 1858

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representitives therein named are-
for Smithfield - Waldo Earl & Luke Aldrich
" Burrillville - Arnold Sayles & Shadrach Steere
" Blackstone - William C. Aldrich & James Comstock
" Mansfield - John L. Sanford & Lemuel Grover
All Present except two for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned

The representitives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one, whose non attendance was occasioned by bodily indisposition
Recd at this time a number of coppies of the epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London, one of which was read to our edification & comfort, They are directed to be distributed among our members

The Comtee appointed to select a schollar to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, report the name of Joseph H. Payson son of Albert S Payson which is satisfactory to this meeting, & the Clerk is directed to forward the same to Joseph Cartland = Principal of said School

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held
9th mo 30th 1858

Accounts being present from all our Preparative
meetings, ~~being~~ the representatives therein named, ar
for Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Wm Herbert Aldrich
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Nathan C. Aldrich & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
All Present

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve Mary C. Fillbrick a minor daughter of Desire Fillbrick into membership, with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th mo 28th 1858

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Waldo Earl & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Buffum Chase
Blackstone - Moses Kelly & David Kelly
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & John L. Sanford
- All Present

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield - by Nathan C Aldrich Nelson Taft & Buffum Chase whom we have appointed our representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

This meeting was informed that the horse shed at this place needs repairing. We appoint Waldo Earl Nelson Taft & John Osborne a Comtee to make such repairs as in their judgement are necessary and report the expense thereof to this meeting when accomplished

Our beloved Friend Thomas Grover laid before this meeting a prospect of attending in the love of the Gospel, some meetings within the limits of Rhode Island Sandwich & Salem Quarterly Meetings, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting, is fully united with by this & our Women's meeting and he left at liberty to accomplish the same as best Wisdom may direct. He being Minister in good esteem with us. - The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Nelson Taft is appointed to furnish hay for Friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 25th 1858

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Shadrach Steere & Arnold Sayles
Blackstone - Richard Battey & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Jacob Grover
All present except one who was prevented from attending by sickness in his family

The representitives to the Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment

The Friend appointed to furnish hay for Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, reports the expense thereof, to be $ 2.75 which is allowed by this meeting, & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12mo 30th 1858
Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings except Mansfield, the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Arnold Aldrich 2d
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - James Comstock & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield -
All present

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $ 36.96, which our Treasurer is directed to pay. —

The Comtee appointed in 10th mo last to repair the horse shed at this place made the following report, viz

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
We your Comtee to repair the horse shed at this place, Report, that we have made the necessary repairs on the shed, the expense of which is —

One hundred & ten Dollars, which has been paid, the money having been raised by subscription

Smithfield 12th mo 30th 1858) Waldo Earl
Nelson Tuft
John Osborne } Comtee

which is satisfactory to this meeting

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Mary B. Read, to the rights & privileges of membership, with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 27th 1859

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are Viz = Smithfield - Luke Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe -
Burrillville - Buffum Chace & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Richard Battey & James Comstock
Mansfield Albert S. Payne & Thomas Grover
All Present

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the required number from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by ~~John~~ Thomas Grover Richard Battey & John Osborne whom we have appointed our representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Elizabeth W Brown to the rights & Privileges of membership, with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held
2d month 24th 1859

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings. The representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Waldo Earl & W^{m} Herbert Aldrich
Burrillville - Eseck Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - James Comstock & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payne
All present except two

The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment except one, whose nonattendance was occasioned by ill health

Isaac Steere & Waldo Earl are appointed a com^{tee} to settle the Treasurer's account, consider what sum it will be necessary to raise for the ensuing year, nominate a Treasurer & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 31st 1859

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named, are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Nelson Taft -
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Buffum Chase
Blackstone - Moses Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
- all present -

The Comtee last month to settle the Treasurers account, & for other purposes, made the following report Viz:

To Smithfield Monthly Monthly Meeting
The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurers account & for other purposes Report; That we have examined & settled the Treasurers account & find a ballance in his hands due the meeting, of twenty four dollars & 62 cts
With a view to provide for the payment to the Quarterly Meeting, of Yearly & Quarterly Stock, we would propose for the Monthly Meeting to raise the sum of fifty dollars - And John Osborne for Treasurer

Smithfield 3d mo 27th 1859 = For the Comtee Waldo Earl

Which is satisfactory to this meeting & the several preparative meetings are requested to raise the sum of fifty dollars & forward to the Treasurer & an account thereof to our next mo. meeting, & John Osborne is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing

Blackstone Preparative meeting forwarded the following complaint of the Overseers against Tiddeman Aldrich Viz. -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
Tiddeman Aldrich has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and joined the Freemasons

Blackstone 3d mo 25th 1859 = James Comstock } Overseers
Nathan C. Aldrich }

which is refered to next Monthly Meeting for further consideration -

Blackstone Preparative meeting inform, that the horse shed at that place needs repairing. We appoint Waldo Earl, Warner Comstock & Moses Kelly to make such repairs as in their judgement may be necessary & report the expense thereof to this meeting when accomplished

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Grover returned to this Meeting a copy of a minute granted him in tenth mo last, for religious Service within the Limits of Rhode Island, Sandwich, & Salem Quarterly Meetings, informing that he had accomplished the service then in prospect to the satisfaction of his own mind & produced returning minutes of his having acceptably attended Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, New bedford Dartmouth & Swansey Monthly Meetings which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 28th 1859

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Waldo Earl
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Richard Battey & William Aldrich
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
All Present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge by Albert S. Payson, Nelson Taft & Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our representitives. they are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The case of Tiddeman Aldrich refered from our last Monthly Meeting, coming again under consideration this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member & place him from under our care, having the concurrence of our women's meeting herein. Luke Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof & report to our next Mo. Meeting

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Grover produced at this time a returning minute from Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn of his having acceptably attended that meeting

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends - Mass-

The overseers of the poor in Mansfield preparative meeting inform this meeting that John L. Sanford has asked for assistance, that assistance has been furnished him to the amount of nine Dollars & that he will probably need further assistance very soon, this meeting desires to be informed whether we shall continue to furnish such assistance as he & his family may need and

-charge the same to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, or whether you will take immediate charge of the case

The Clerk is directed to furnish Sandwich Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & forwarded to the Treasurer	$ 21, 50
Blackstone	10, 50
Mansfield	4, 25

The time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, Waldo Earl & Nelson Taft are appointed a Comee to consider of suitable Persons for said services, consult them thereon, & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 26th 1859

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Wm Herbert Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Thomas J. Battey
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & James Comstock
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
All Present

The Comtee to whom the subject was refered, report the names of Richard Battey for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich for Assistant Clerk, which being approved by the meeting they are appointed to those stations respectively for the year ensuing

Recd at this time the following Communication from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends - Mass

Viz: We have recd a communication from Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 4th Mo 28th 1859 in relation to John L. Sanford, and the Overseers of the poor of this meeting are directed to give the necessary attention to the case, And the Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with an extract embracing the substance of this minute

Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Mass. held 5th mo 6th 1859 David K. Akin Clerk
Maltiah Gifford Correspondent

The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The Friend appointed to inform Tiddeman Aldrich of his disownment, reports that he has been informed

Blackstone Preparative Meeting raised & forwarded to the Treasurer	$ 3.00
Burrillville	5.25

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 30th 1859

Accounts being present from our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Nelson Taft & John Osborne
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Abraham Williams
Blackstone - Nathan C. Aldrich & Richard Battey
Mansfield — Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
All Present

The Overseers of the Poor made the following Report - viz

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Overseers of the Poor submit the folling report Viz:-
The circumstances of the Poor have been attended to, We have Paid Ten Dollars for the support of Ruth Clemons - Also Paid Twelve Dollars for & on account of John L. Sanford - which money has been refunded by Sandwich Monthly Meeting - Mass to which meeting by the rules of Discipline he belongs to support

Smithfield 6th mo 30th 1859
On behalf of the Overseers-
- Arnold Aldrich.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, & our Treasurer is directed to Pay to the Overseers of the Poor, Ten Doll. expended by them for the support of Ruth Clemons, & we appoint - Arnold Aldrich. Isaac Steere Nathan C. Aldrich & Albert S. Payson for Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 28th 1859

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Daniel Remington & John Osborne
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone Moses Kelley & William Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
All Present

The Clerk being absent John Osborne is appointed Clerk for the day

The queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared, which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representitives, Albert S. Payson, Isaac Steere, & Waldo Earl, Who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

This meeting recievd a considerable number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1858, one of which was read to our edification & comfort, They are directed to be distributed to our members generally

Also recd four copies of the report of the Committee having charge of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School

Also recd a number of copies of the Printed minutes of our las Yearly Meeting, Which are directed to be distributed to all our members

Mansfield Preparative Meeting in their account inform that their meetinghouse needs shingleing, we appoint Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover a Comtee to procure the work done & report to this meeting when accomplished

Mansfield Preparative Meeting raised & delivered to our Treasurer One dollar

John Osborne Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 25th 1859

Accounts being Present from our Preparative meetings except Smithfield & Burrillville, the representitives therein named are
for- Blackstone - William Marich & James Comstock
Mansfield = Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
All Present

The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Grover laid before this meeting a prospect which had accompanied his mind for a considerable time, of visiting in the love ~~of the lov~~ of the Gospel Friends & others in the eastern part of this Yearly Meeting, & to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Falmouth, Vassalborough, & Fairfield. Which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting, is fully united with ~~by this~~ & he left at Liberty to accomplish his prospect as best wisdom may direct. He being a minister with whom we have unity. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Comtee to Propose names of schollars to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, Propose Joseph H Payson Son of Albert H. Payson, which is united with by this & our Womens Meeting, & the Clerk is directed to forward his name with the conclusion of this meeting to Joseph Cartland Principal of said School

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 29th 1859

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Enoch Sayles, & Arnold Sayles
Blackstone Moses Kelley, & Richard Battey
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson, & Lemuel Grover
All Present

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and delivered to the Treasurer = three Dollars ($3.00)

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 27th 1859

Accounts being Present from all our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - John Osborne & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
All present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded with this account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield by William C. Aldrich, John Osborne & Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our representatives, They are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Ann A Briggs into membership with which this meeting unites

Nelson Taft is appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, & report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 24th 1859

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for

Smithfield - Welson Taft & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - James Comstock & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
-- All Present except one

The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment

The friend appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting, reports the expense thereof three Dollars, which is allowed by this meeting & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount

Our beloved Friend Thomas Grover, returned to this Meeting the Certificate granted him in the 8th mo last, informing that he had been enabled to accomplish the service then in prospect, to the satisfaction of his own mind, and produced returning minutes of his having satisfactorily attended the Quarterly Meetings of Falmouth & Wassalborough, and the Monthly Meetings of Wassalborough, Sidney, China, St Albans, and Unity, which have been read in this Meeting & are satisfactory to us

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12mo 29th 1859

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings except Mansfield, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Waldo Earl & Edward C. Cranston
Smithville - Esek Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Moſes Kelley & Richard Battey
All Present

This meeting has concluded to have the meeting house at this place insured against damage or loſs by fire. Waldo Earl & John Osborne are are appointed a committee to get the same insured at such office as in their judgement may be best, the amount insured not to exceed two thousand Dollars, and said Comtee are hereby authorised & empowered to sign on behalf of this meeting such papers or documents as may be neceſsary to effect said insurance, and said Comtee are directed to call on our Treasurer for the expense thereof and report to this meeting when ready

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 26th 1860

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Waldo Earl & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - Nathan G. Aldrich & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
All present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester, by Thomas Grover, John Osborne and William Aldrich, whom we have appointed our representitives, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed some months since to repair the Meeting house at Mansfield, report that the work has been accomplished, at an expense of $ 56.80 all of which has been paid within the limits of that Preparative Meeting. The Comtee appointed to to repair the horse shed at Friend Meeting house in Blackstone report that it has been repaired, at an expense of $ 112.00 & that the whole amount had been paid by private subscription. Both of which reports are satisfactory to this meeting

This meeting recd a removal Certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Maine on behalf of Seth Baldwin & Mary C. his wife which is accepted by this & the womens meeting & directed to be recorded

The Comtee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to get this house insured, report that they have effected an insurance on the same at the Providence Mutual Insurance Office, Sum insured $ 2000.00 Premium, Note signed by them on behalf of this Meeting $ 150.00 expense paid $ 10.00, all of which is approved by this Meeting
Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 23d 1860

Accounts being Present from all our preparative meetings, the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earl & Nelson Taft
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Martin W. Inman
Blackstone James Comstock & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
All Present except three

The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment

The subject of approving the public appearances and gift in the ministry of Albert S. Payson was introduced to this meeting with the information that the subject had for some time Past claimed the consideration of the Select Preparative Meeting, and in accordance with discipline had been introduced to the Select Quarterly Meeting & by that meeting friend had been left at liberty to lay it before this Meeting and on consideration of the subject, owing to the small attendance at this time it is refered to our next Monthly Meeting for consideration

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo. 29th 1860

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville - Arnold Sayles & Erich Sayles
Blackstone - John Barnes & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grove
All Present

The subject referred from last month, of approving the publick appearances & gift in the ministry of Albert S. Payson has claimed the solid and deliberate consideration of this meeting; and the sense & judgement of this meeting is, that we approve the publick appearance and gift in the Ministry of the Friend above named, having the unity of our womens meeting herein and the Clerk is directed to forward the substance of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting for their ~~for their~~ approval

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of thirty six dollars (36.00) which our several preparative meetings are requested to raise and forward to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly of Friends held 4th 26th 1860

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Waldo Earl
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - James Comstock & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Thomas Grover, & Albert S. Payson
All present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge, by Thomas Grover, Isaac Steere & Luke Aldrich, whom we have appointed our representatives they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly meeting

Waldo Earl, Ezek Sayles, Richard Battey, & Albert S. Payson are appointed a Comtee to propose names of suitable friends for overseers in Society at our next monthly Meeting

Burrillville Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer	$ 3.00
" " Blackstone "	" 9.00
" " Mansfield "	" 2.50

Richard Battey = Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 5th mo 31st 1860

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Burrillville, the representitives therein named, are for
Smithfield = Abel C. Munroe & Nelson Taft
Blackstone = William Aldrich & Moses Kelley
Mansfield = Albert S. Payson & Edmund Briggs
Present except three

The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment.

The Comtee appointed last month to prepare names of friends for overseers in Society, not being ready to report, the subject is defered untill our next monthly meeting

Smithfield preparative meeting raised and delivered to our Treasurer $18,30
Mansfield " " — 50

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired, Waldo Earl & Nelson Taft are appointed a Comtee to consider of suitable friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk consult them thereon and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1th mo 28th -1860=

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield= Luke Aldrich & John Osborne
Burrillville- Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone- Nathan C. Aldrich & John Barnes
Mansfield- Edmund Briggs & Lemuel Grover
All Present

The Comtee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to nominate suitable Friends to serve this meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk, report the name of Richard Battey for Clerk & Isaac Steere for Assistant Clerk, which being approved by the meeting they are appointed to those stations respectively for one year

Our Beloved Thomas Frazier attended this meeting with a certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting Iowa held 12th mo 15th 1858 & endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting held 2d mo 19th 1859. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute & sign it on our behalf

The Comtee on the subject of Overseers not being ready to report the subject is continued to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 26th 1860

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield- Edward C. Cranston & Nelson Taft
Burrillville- Isaac Steere & Thomas J. Battey
Blackstone- Richard Battey & Moses Kelley
Mansfield- Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who are all Present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers ~~there~~ to the required number from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton by Albert S. Payson, Abel C Munroe & Isaac Steere whom we have appointed our representitives, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Comtee on the subject of Overseers reported the names of the following Friends Viz
Nelson Taft, Abel C. Munroe, Isaac Steere Ishmael Sayles, James Comstock, Nathan C. Aldrich, Lemuel Grover & Seth Baldwin- which are satisfactory to this meeting, and they are severally appointed Overseers in Society for the year ensuing. - Mansfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this, a communication from Edmund Briggs & Wife, requesting membership for their four minor Children Viz:- Lydia Ann Lydora E. Edward A. and Stephen A. Briggs

Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey & Isaac Steere to unite with a Comtee of our womens meeting in making the family a visit & report their judgement in the case to our next monthly meeting

The Overseers of the Poor made the following report Viz:- The Overseers of the Poor report, that we have endeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment; and are again favoured to say, that no friend belonging to our monthly meeting has required Pecuniary aid since our last report.- On behalf of the Overseers
Smithfield 7th mo 26th 1860 } Arnold Aldrich

which is satisfactory to this Meeting. And we appoint Arnold Aldrich, Lemuel Grover, Isaac Steere and Nathan C. Aldrich for Overseers of the Poor the year ensuing

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised and delivered our Treasurer $ 3.40

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 30th 186

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Luke Aldrich, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Esek Sayles, & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone - Richard Battey, & Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield - Seth Baldwin, & Albert S. Payson
Who are all Present

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment

The Comtee on the subject contained in the communication forwarded to our last monthly meeting by Mansfield preparative meeting, not being ready to report, the case is continued to our next monthly meeting

Recd at this time the report of the Boarding school Comtee, together with other extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which were read, and are satisfactory to us

We have also recd a large number of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which we direct distributed among our members

It appear by an extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $ 36, 94
and of Quarterly Meeting Stock 11, 00
Which our Treasurer is directed to Pay

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 27th 1860

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Abel C. Munroe & Peter Osborne
Burrillville Enoch Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Roger Kelley & James Comstock
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
who are all present except one his absence was occasioned by bodily indisposition

The Comtee on the request of Edmund Briggs & wife for the right of membership for their four minor children Viz Lydia Ann, Lydora E, Edward A. & Stephen A. Briggs, made the following report viz

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
The undersigned your Comtee on the request of Edmund Briggs & wife for the right of Membership for their four minor children report, that we have made the family a visit, had an opportunity with them on the subject to good degree of satisfaction & are united in the opinion that it will be best to grant their request

Blackstone 9th mo 16th 1860) Richard Battey - Ruth M. Battey) Comtee
Isaac Steere - Maria Aldrich)

Which is satisfactory, and the above named minor children are received into membership with us, leaving the concurrence of our Womens meeting herein, and Albert S. Payson is appointed to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded a communication from William Herbert Aldrich and Lois Andrews, by which they publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Their intentions are noticed and they referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer. And we appoint Nelson Taft & Abel C. Munroe to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 25th 1860

Accounts being Present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for

Smithfield	Nelson Taft & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville	Ezek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone	Wm Aldrich & John Barnes
Mansfield	Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover

Who are all present except two

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield by Thomas Grover, John Osborne, Isaac Steere, & William Aldrich, whom we have appointed our representitives, they are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed last month to enquire into the clearness of Wm Herbert Aldrich to proceed in marriage with Lois Andrews report that they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein, and after due deliberation thereon, their proceedings are allowed they having consent of surviving Parents & they are left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions by keeping to the good order of Friends; and by their request, this meeting allows them to consummate their marriage at the house of her Mother Thirty Andrews and we appoint Edward C. Cranston & Nelson Taft to have the oversight thereof, deliver the certificate for record & report to our next Monthly Meeting and the Comtee are authorised to appoint the time of consummating said marriage

Nelson Taft is appointed to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th 27th 1860

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Luke Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville — Esek Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone — Nathan C. Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield — Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who are all present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment except one, who gave a sufficient reason for non attendance.

The Comittee to attend the marriage of Wm Herbert Aldrich & Lois Andrews report that they attended said marriage that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that the certificate had been delivered to the Clerk for record.

The friend appointed to make provision for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting reports the [illegible] thereof $11,00 which is satisfactory to this meeting & he is directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount

Burrillville Preparative Meeting in their account inform, that Allice Potter, wife of [illegible] Potter, requests the right of membership for her two minor children viz Prince A. & [illegible] Potter; Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe Thomas Grover & Richard Battey, to unite with the comittee of our womens meeting in making the family a visit, & report their judgment in the case at our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey — Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 27th 1860

Accounts being Received from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named, are for—
Smithfield - Walter Earl & Edward G. Cranston
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & [illegible]
Blackstone - James Comstock & William Aldrich
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who are all present except one

The Committee on the request of Allice Potter for the right of membership for her two minor children informs that some attention has been given to the subject, but are not ready to make a full report at this time, the case is continued to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st m 31 1861

Accounts being Received from our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Walter Earl & Edward G. Cranston
Burrillville - Erek Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - [illegible]
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Albert [illegible]
Who are all present except two

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled, which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Greenwich by [illegible] Richard Battey, [illegible] & Erek Sayles, whom we appoint as representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Comtee. on the request of Allice Potter for the right of membership for her two minor children not being ready to report the case is continued until our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 28th 1861

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Arnold Aldrich & Nelson Taft -
Burrillville - Edward Hopkins & [illegible]
Blackstone - [illegible] Comstock & [illegible]
Mansfield - Lemuel Peirce & [illegible]
Who are all present except four.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one, who gave a sufficient reason for non attendance.

The Comtee on the request of Alice Potter for the right of membership for her two minor children, not being ready to report, the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 28th 1861

Accounts being from two of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - [illegible] & Arnold Aldrich
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Wm Aldrich
Who are all present

Received at this time a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 12th mo 28th 1860, on behalf of Abner K Sprague & his wife Hannah, which is accepted by this meeting & directed to be recorded, the womens meeting concurring herein

The Comtee on the request of Alice Potter for the right of membership for her two minor children not being ready to report the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] will be necessary to nominate a Treasurer & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo [illegible]

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abner K. Sprague, & Arnold [illegible]
Smithville - Esek Tayler & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - James Comstock, & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover, & Thomas Grover
who are all present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge [illegible] Thomas Grover, Abner K. Sprague, Nelson [illegible] and William C. Aldrich whom we have appointed as our representatives, they are desired to attend to that appointment and report to our next monthly meeting.

Our beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford, attended this meeting with a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 1st 1861, expressing unity with him as a minister, & with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute.

Our Womens meeting presented a [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] on account of Hope [illegible] which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf

[illegible]
[illegible] for her two minor Children viz Prince Albert [illegible]

Emma Jane made the following report viz -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

We your Comtee appointed on the request of Allice Potter for right of membership for her two minor children [illegible] Abbie & Emma Jane report, ~~report~~, that three of our number have visited the family on that account, and we are united in judgement that it is best to receive them into membership with us

On behalf of the Comtee

[illegible]
[illegible]
Abel C. Munroe

[illegible]

Which is accepted and the above named Children received into membership with us.

Having the concurrence of our womens meeting therein.

The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurers account [illegible] the following report viz -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Comtee to settle the Treasurers account report that we have examined & settled his account & find a ballance in his hands due the meeting of Twenty four dollars 10cts - We would propose the sum of Forty Dollars to be raised and nominate John Osborne for Treasurer.

Smithfield 4th mo 13th 1861 - Waldo Earl
Nelson Taft

Which is satisfactory to this meeting & John Osborne is appointed Treasurer for one year, & our several preparative meetings are requested to raise the sum of $ 40.00 [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

[illegible]

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 30th 1860

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - [illegible]
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Richard Battey & [illegible] Kelley
Mansfield - Edmund [illegible] & Thomas Grover
Who are all present;

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Smithfield preparative meeting raised & Paid to our Treasurer $22.20
Blackstone raised & forwarded " " 13.50

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 27th 1860

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Blackstone, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Waldo Earl & Abel C. Munroe.
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Mansfield - Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned

Recd at this time a removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edward B. Rathbun his wife Rebecca R. and their children Amanda Maria, and Francis Howgill which is accepted and directed to be recorded. Our Womens meeting concurring herein

Burrillville preparative meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer —— $2.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 25th 1861

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Moses T. Sprague, John Osborne
Burrillville — Caleb [illegible] & Amos [illegible]
Blackstone — John Tanner & Moses Kelly
Mansfield — Albert A. Bryan & Thomas Grover
Who are all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton by Nelson Tufft, Richard Battey & Albert C. Bryan whom we have appointed our representatives. they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

A removal certificate from the [illegible] Monthly Meeting in behalf of Paul Aldrich and his wife Sally was received at this time which is accepted & directed to be recorded, our womens meeting concurring herein

Recd at this time a number of copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of both the mens and womens meeting, the School Commee report which was read. a number of copies of minutes of advice on war, also an epistle of London Yearly Meeting for 1861 all of which we directed distributed among members generally. The time for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, we appoint Thomas Grover & Waldo Earl a Comm. to nominate suitable friends for those stations and report to our next Monthly Meeting. Waldo Earl, Richard Battey, Albert A. Bryan & the Clerk are appointed a Comm. to nominate at our next Monthly meeting suitable friends for overseers in Society. Mansfield Prep. meeting raised & forwarded to our Treasurer $ 2.40 Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 29th 1861

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are present

Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville - Thomas J. Battey & Abram Williams
Blackstone - Richard Battey & Paul Aldrich
[illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Brown

All are present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned

The Comm^tee appointed last month on the subject of Clerks proposed the names of Richard Battey for Clerk and Isaac Thurston for assistant Clerk, which being approved by the Meeting they are appointed to those stations respectively for one year

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The Comm^tee appointed last month on the subject of Overseers reported, proposing the names of the following Friends for that service viz. Nelson Taft, Abel G. Brown, Jonathan Ishmael Sayles, Nathan C. Aldrich, John Barnes, [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Baldwin, which are satisfactory to the meeting and they are appointed accordingly for one year

Our womens meeting presented a removal Certificate by them prepared on behalf of Mary [illegible] to Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends in Maine, which is satisfactory to the meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to that Meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded to this the following complaint signed by one of the Overseers against William E. Coe

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

This is to inform that William E. Coe has broken the rules of our Society by neglecting the attendance of meetings & joining the Free masons Smithfield 8th mo 22nd 1861
Nelson Taft one of the Overseers

[illegible] we appoint Richard Battey & [illegible] Aldrich to visit him on the subject of complaint and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Overseers of the Poor produced the following report

Viz- To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Overseers of the Poor report that there has been no Friend that we know of within the limits of this Meeting who has required pecuniary aid since our last report

Smithfield 8th mo 20th 1841) On behalf of the Overseers
Arnold Aldrich

Which is satisfactory to this meeting

Arnold Aldrich, [illegible], [illegible] and Lemuel Grover, are appointed Overseers of the Poor for one year.

Our Beloved Friend [illegible] laid before this meeting a concern which had rested on his mind for a considerable time, of visiting in the Love of the Gospel, the meetings of Friends, composing New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and also of attending the meeting of Friends on the Island of Nantucket, which after a time of solid consideration was fully united with and he left at liberty to ~~[illegible]~~ attend to his prospect as Truth may open the way; he being a Minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 26th 1861

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings
the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Wilson Taft & Abner K. Sprague
Burrillville [illegible] & Ishmael Sayles
[illegible]
[illegible]field Seth Baldwin & Edmond Briggs
All present except one

The Clerk being absent
John Osborne is appointed Clerk for the day

The Comtee in the case of Wm E. Coe made the following
report — Viz =

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Your Comtee in the case of Wm E. Coe Report
that we have attended to our appointment, but do not find him
disposed to comply with the rules of our discipline with regard to
Freemasons, and are united in the opinion that it will be
the duty of the Monthly Meeting to disown unity with him
as a member of our Society

Blackstone 9th mo 18th 1861 = Richard Battey } Comtee
Paul Aldrich

Which on being duly considered is accepted, and we hereby testify
our disunity with him, and place him from under our care as
a member, with which our womens meeting have united, and
[illegible] is appointed to inform him thereof and report
to next Monthly Meeting

[illegible] the meeting
presented the following complaint of the Overseers against William
L. Chase - Viz =

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

It is [illegible] that William L. Chase has for a length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings; & has united himself in
marriage with one who is not a member of our Society
[illegible] 1861 Ishmael Sayles [illegible] } Overseers
[illegible] appointed [illegible] Aldrich & Wilson Taft to have
an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint and bestow such
[illegible] report to
next Monthly Meeting. It appears by [illegible] from the minutes of
[illegible] meeting that [illegible] Monthly Meeting & Preparative
[illegible] Meeting Stock is $ 36.96 — John Osborne Clerk for the day
Recorded by Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 31st 1861

Accounts being Present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - John Osborne & Arnold Aldrich
Smithville - Esek Tayler & Ishmael Sayles
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Edmund [illegible]
Black Stone - Nathan C. Aldrich & Moses [illegible]
[illegible] all present except [illegible]

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we direct forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield [illegible] Albert [illegible], [illegible] and Abner [illegible] Sprague, whom we have appointed our representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly meeting

The friend appointed to inform [illegible] C. C[illegible] of the decision of the meeting in his case not being ready to report, the subject is continued until our next Monthly meeting.

The Comtee in the case of William L. Chase report the following report [illegible]

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed in the case of Wm L. Chase, on subject of complaint of Overseers against him report; that we have had an interview with him [illegible] mind to make that satisfaction for his deviation from the order of Friends, that our Discipline requires, in order to retain his membership, which we submit to the monthly meeting
Smithfield 10th mo 30th 1861 Arnold Aldrich
Wilson Tift
Comtee

Which is satisfactory to the meeting, and we hereby disown unity with him as a member of our Society, and place him from under our care [illegible] and Ishmael Sayles is appointed to inform him thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Wilson Tift is appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

[illegible] 1841

[illegible]
[illegible]
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Luke Harris
Smithville - Isaac Steere, & Enoch Angles
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich, & Moses Kelley
who are all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The Friend appointed to inform Wm E. Coe of his disownment, reports he has been informed

Our women's meeting presented to this a removal Certificate by them prepared to Providence Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Deborah Bartlett, which is approved by this meeting, directed to be recorded and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Wm L. Chase of disownment reports he has been informed

The Friend appointed to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly meeting reports the expense to be three dollars, which is allowed by this meeting and [illegible] directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting['s] [illegible] for that amount

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 26th 1860

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings except Mansfield, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abner K Sprague & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Richard Battey & William Aldrich

Who are all present except one, for whose absence a suffient reason was offered.—

A number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1860 were recd and distributed among our members in the 8th mo last, one of which has been read at this time to our mutual comfort & encouragement

Our Womens meeting informs that they have concluded to disown unity with Amanda E [illegible] as a member of our society, with which this meeting unite

John L. Sanford & wife Deborah W. having removed to live within the limits Sandwich Meeting Mass, request our certificate, Whereupon we appoint Thomas Grover & Richard Battey a comtee to act jointly with a comtee of our womens meeting to prepare one on their behalf if nothing appears to prevent and present to our next monthly meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 30th 1862

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wilson Taft & Abner K. Sprague.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Wm C Aldrich
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Worcester, by [illegible] Richard Battey and Wilson Taft, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for John L. Hanford & wife not being ready to report, the subject is continued under their care to report when ready

Our beloved Friend Albert S. Payson returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in 8th mo last to attend New Bedford Monthly meeting and the meetings constituting the same also the meeting of Friends in Pawtucket, informing that he had accomplished the said service to the peace & satisfaction of his own mind. He also produced a returning minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 28th 1861 informing of his having attended that meeting in the 10th mo, and since all the meetings thereto belonging to the satisfaction of Friends

[illegible] Kelley Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 27th 1861

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - John Osborne & Wilson [illegible]
Burrillville - [illegible] & [illegible]
Blackstone - [illegible] Aldrich & [illegible]
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who are all present except three

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 27th 18

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Asel G. Turner
Burrillville Enoch Taylor & Ishmael Taylor
Blackstone William Aldrich & John Barnes
Mansfield Albert A. Payne & Edmund Briggs
Who are all present except two

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of forty dollars for the meetings use and our several preparative meetings are requested to raise said sum, forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next monthly meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 24th 1862

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are viz
Smithfield - Edward G. Cranston & Arnold Aldrich
Smithville - Esek [illegible] & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Nathan C. Aldrich & Moses Kelley
[illegible] [illegible] & Albert [illegible]
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward together with this account to the Quarterly meeting [illegible] Thomas [illegible] [illegible] & Richard Battey, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & Paid to our Treasurer	$ 11.70
Blackstone " " & forwarded	9,00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Edward C. [illegible]
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Edmund Briggs & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present except four, for the absence of whom a sufficient reason was assigned

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The Comm^ee appointed [illegible] removal Certificate for John L. Sanford and his wife Deborah W. to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends reported one which was read and approved by this and the women's meeting, directed signed by the Clerk, recorded and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting

Our friend John Osborne who has for a number of years acceptably served this meeting as Treasurer having deceased since our last Monthly meeting, we appoint Richard Battey, Wilson Tafft, & Abel C. Munroe a Com^tee to receive the funds books and Papers which were in his hands, and also any other funds belonging to this meeting, pay this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, nominate a [illegible] and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Burrillville preparative raised and forwarded to the

monthly meeting			$ 2.00
Blackstone "	"	"	2.50
Mansfield "	"	"	2.40

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible]th m 2[illegible]th 1862

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are now

Smithfield - Arnold Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe.
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Thomas J. Battey
Blackstone - William Aldrich & [illegible]
Mansfield [illegible] [illegible] Albert [illegible] Pyson
Who are all present

Our esteemed Friend Joseph Hobson attended this meeting, with a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting of Friends Morrow County Ohio, and a concurring endorsement by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting held at Goshen Logan County, Ohio - expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labours have been acceptable and satisfactory to us

Our Esteemed Friend Isaac Stanley attended this Meeting as companion to our friend Joseph Hobson with a copy of a minute from Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Columbiana County Ohio. His company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minutes respectively and sign them on our behalf.

[illegible] our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] reason for non attendance, Rec^{d} at this time the Report of the Boarding School Com^{tee}, with some extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which have been read and are satisfactory to us

By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint Com^{tees} to render assistance to the Com^{tee} on Education in procuring statistical information, and for the increase of First Day Schools, - We appoint for said Com^{tee} Abel C. Munroe Richard Battey -

Thomas H. Battey and Albert S. Payson, who are [illegible] to act in accordance with the meaning of the [illegible] this time.

Received at this time a number of copies of the London Epistle for 1861 which are directed to be distributed among our members, the reading of one is defered to our next Monthly Meeting

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, we appoint [illegible] and Albert C. Munroe a Comtee to consider of suitable Friends for that service, consult them thereon, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting that this meetings proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is Thirtysix 74/100 Dollars which our Treasurer is directed to Pay

Our Beloved Friend Albert S. Payson laid before this meeting a concern which had rested on his mind for a considerable time past of visiting in the love of the gospel some of the meetings of Friends constituting Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings.

After a time of solid consideration thereon this meeting was fully united with and he left at liberty to attend thereto as best Wisdom may direct. He being a Minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute [illegible] the [illegible] of our [illegible] Meeting [illegible]

Richard Battey, Arnold Aldrich, and Albert S. Payson, are appointed a Comtee to consider of suitable Friends for Overseers in Society and report their names to our next Monthly Meeting

The Clerk is directed to forward the name of Edward Payson son of Albert S. Payson to the [illegible] as [illegible] suitable scholar to receive the benefit of [illegible] fund at the Boarding School [illegible] the [illegible] of our [illegible] meeting [illegible].

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 1842

Accounts being present from the Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Edward Cranston
[illegible] Samuel [illegible] & Abraham Williams
[illegible] [illegible] & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present

The Comm^ee appointed last month on the subject of Clerks report the names of Richard [illegible] for Clerk and Isaac Steere for Assistant Clerk, which being approved by the meeting they are appointed to those stations respectively for one year

The Comm^tee on the subject of Overseers report the names of the following Friends for Overseers in Society Viz = Nelson Taft Abel C. Munroe Isaac Steere Samuel [illegible], Nathan C. Aldrich, John [illegible], Lemuel Groves, and Seth Baldwin; which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed accordingly for one year

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded the following complaint of the Overseers against [illegible] Bartlett - Viz

Whereupon we appoint Albert S. Payson and Arnold Aldrich to treat with him on the subject of complaint if way should open for it, and report their judgment in the case to a future meeting

The Overseers of the Poor made the following report
Viz = To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
The Overseers of the Poor Report
That there has been no Friend to our knowledge belonging to Smithfield Monthly Meeting who has

-required pecuniary aid since our last report

On behalf of the Overseers of the Poor
Arnold Aldrich
Smithfield 9th mo 25th 1862

[illegible] which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint Arnold Aldrich, Esek Sayles, Lemuel Groves, and Moses Kelly, Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 30th 1862

Accounts being produced from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Arnold Aldrich
Smithville - Isaac Steere, & Esek Sayles
[illegible] - Moses Kelley & William Aldrich
[illegible] - [illegible] & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present [illegible] Isaac Steere, a sufficient reason was offered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from all our preparative meetings, [illegible] been prepared [illegible] forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] Smithfield [illegible] Edward [illegible] Aldrich, [illegible] Aldrich, Lemuel Grover & Richard Battey Whom we have appointed our representatives, they are desired to attend to the appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed (in 7th mo last) [illegible] made the following report [illegible]

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
We were appointed in 7th mo [illegible]

- build a horse shed near Friends Meeting House in [illegible] instructed to [illegible] [illegible] had caused a suitable shed to be erected for the accommodation of that meeting, the expense of which was one hundred & seventy two dollars ($ 172.00) all of which has been paid

Smithfield 10th mo 30th 1862

Richard Battey
[illegible] } Comtee
Nelson Toft

- which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Overseers presented a complaint against [illegible] Aldrich son of [illegible] Aldrich deceased: [illegible] appointed [illegible] [illegible] on the subject of complaint and report their judgement in the case to our next Mo Meeting

The complaint is as follows

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

This is to inform the meeting that [illegible] Aldrich [illegible] deceased has [illegible] the [illegible] of our meetings for a long time, and is acting as a recruiting officer for the United States Army

10th mo 23d 1862 -

Nelson Toft,
Abel C. Munroe } Overseers

[illegible] friends [illegible] time of holding [illegible] Quarterly [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 27th 186[illegible]

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Augustus M. Aldrich, & Edward C. [illegible]
Burrillville — Mark Sayles, & Samuel Sayles
Blackstone — Moses Kelly, & Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield — Seth Wilbur and Samuel [illegible]
— who are all present except two;

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended except one

The Comtee in the case of Horatio Aldrich not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to appoint Ruth M. Battey to the Station of Elder, which after solid consideration thereof this meeting unites with them in said appointment, and the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval

The friend appointed to provide for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof $ 3,50 which is allowed by this Meeting and he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 25th 1862

[illegible] being present from the [illegible] preparative meeting [illegible] the [illegible] named are for
[illegible] [illegible] Aldrich [illegible]
Burrillville Isaac Steere [illegible]
Blackstone Richard Battey [illegible] K [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Samuel Green
who are all present except one

The Comtee in the case of [illegible] Aldrich 2d not being ready to report, the subject is continued under their care to report when ready

[illegible] the following communication from Richard Battey and Abigail S. Hodges — Viz =
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.
With divine permission and the approbation of Friends we intend Marriage with each other
Richard Battey
Foxborough 12th mo 6th 1862 Abigail S. Hodges

By which they published their intentions of marriage with each other, They are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Thomas Green & Nathan C. Aldrich are appointed a Comtee to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our esteemed Friend [illegible] returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the 6th mo last, informing that he had been enabled to accomplish the religious service therein proposed to the peace of his own mind, and produced an endorsement from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held [illegible] Sandwich [illegible] Bedford, [illegible] [illegible], and [illegible] Monthly Meetings [illegible] acceptably attended those meetings all of which is satisfactory to us.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 29th 1863

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Samuel [illegible]
Blackstone John [illegible] & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas [illegible] & Albert S. [illegible]
who are all present except one

Our beloved friend John C. [illegible] attended this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 15th 1862, with an accompanying endorsement of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting held at East [illegible] 11th mo 14th 1862, expressing their unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the same [illegible] from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at [illegible] by Richard Battey, [illegible] & Albert S. [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] who are appointed representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting.

The Comtee appointed to enquire into Richard Battey's clearness to proceed in marriage with Abigail [illegible], report they find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein. [illegible] proceedings [illegible] meeting [illegible] accomplished [illegible] order of Friends and we appoint Thomas [illegible] & [illegible] a Comtee to attend said marriage [illegible] and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Some of the members of Mansfield particular meeting request that the time of holding their [illegible] meeting for worship be changed from 5th to 3rd day at the same hour, which request is granted by this meeting [illegible]

Burrillville Preparative meeting informs that

[illegible] the [illegible] of
[illegible] Abel C. Munroe
[illegible]
his behalf, if nothing appear to prevent and present it to our next Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed to build a [illegible] around the grave yard at this Place made the following report viz

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

[illegible] the grave yard at this place report, that the work has been accomplished at a cost of one hundred and eighty two dollars ($182.00) which [illegible]

1st mo 29th 1863 Edward C. Cranston
Nelson Taft } Comtee

Which is satisfactory to this meeting
Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 26th 1863

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are viz
Smithfield Edward C. Cranston & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone Moses Kelley & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Edmund Briggs & Lemuel [illegible]
Who are all present except two

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended to their appointment

The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of Richard Battey [illegible] report that they attended said marriage, that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that the certificate had been delivered to the Clerk for record

The Comtee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Daniel Steere not being ready to report the subject is continued to our next monthly meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 26th 1843

Accounts being present from all our Preparatives meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Arnold Aldrich & Edward C. Cranston,
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Ezek Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelly & Richard Battey
Mansfield - Thomas Groves & Albert S. Payson
who are all present except [illegible]

The Commttee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Daniel Steere, to Providence Monthly Meeting presented one, which was read approved, directed signed by the Clerk recorded, and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting. Our womens meeting concurring herein.

Recd the following communication from John Barnes and Phebe Battey viz:

With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other

John Barnes
Phebe Battey
Burrillville 3rd mo 23rd 1843

By which they publish their intentions of marriage with each other. They are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer and we appoint Nathan C. Aldrich & Paul Aldrich to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein and report to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of forty five dollars for the meeting uses which our several Preparatives meetings are requested to raise and forward to our Treasurer, with an account thereof to our next monthly meeting.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 30th 1863

[illegible] from all the preparative meeting [illegible] time [illegible] were [illegible]
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Thomas Graves
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all our preparative meetings from which a summary [illegible] which are forwarded to the Quarterly [illegible] to be held at [illegible] by Thomas Graves [illegible] Battey [illegible] representatives. They are directed to attend to their appointment and report to next meeting.

[illegible] inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Mary R. Kelley with which this meeting unites.

[illegible] clearness to proceed in marriage with Phebe Battey, report, that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein [illegible] the [illegible] they [illegible] marriage [illegible] established among us. And we [illegible] Battey and Thomas Graves a comtee to [illegible] and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Friends who [illegible] to consummate their marriage request the [illegible] at the close of this meeting for the purpose of accomplishing the same. [illegible] request [illegible] with which this meeting have united.

The [illegible] Arnold —
[illegible]

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Friends [illegible] committee in the case of [illegible] report that [illegible] had an interview with him on the subject of complaint and some correspondence since by which the committee have [illegible] a communication from him addressed to the meeting which we herewith forward, and of which we think [illegible] submit to the meeting

Richard Battey (Comttee)

[illegible] 14th 1865) [illegible]

which is referred to next Monthly Meeting for consideration

Rec'd a number of copies of [illegible] Meeting for Sufferings held by adjournment [illegible] the 24th of last month [illegible] which are directed to be distributed among our members, the [illegible] until [illegible] committee [illegible]

Smithfield Preparative meeting [illegible]	[illegible]
Smithville " " " "	7.00
[illegible]	14.50
Mansfield	[illegible]

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 1863

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are [illegible]
Smithfield - Arnold Aldrich, & Nelson Taft.
[illegible] - [illegible], & [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible] Aldrich [illegible]
Mansfield - Samuel Grover, & [illegible]
[illegible] all present

The representatives [illegible] Meeting report they all attended in their appointment.

The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of [illegible] and [illegible] report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that the Certificate has been delivered for record.

The case of [illegible] Aldrich 2nd, continued from last month, coming under consideration, and after a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting concludes to [illegible] him to the rights and privileges of membership, with which [illegible] united, and Charles E. Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting.

Our womens meeting presented a removal certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting on behalf of [illegible] Emory, in which this meeting unites.

This meeting concludes to dispense with holding a meeting for worship in the middle of the week in all the preparative meetings belonging to this Monthly meeting, the week in which our [illegible] is held, and when the preparative meeting would occur on that week this meeting directs that it shall be held the week previous. Having the unity of our womens meeting herein.

Richard Battey, - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 25th 1863

[illegible] [illegible] present [illegible] Preparative meeting the representatives therein named were [illegible]
Smithfield - Abel C. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Ishmael Sayles
[illegible] Richard [illegible] Aldrich
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
— [illegible] [illegible] present

The friend appointed to inform [illegible] of his restoration to the rights & privileges of membership report that he has attended to his appointment

Received at this time a number of copies of the London printed Epistle for 1862, one of which has been read to our comfort and edification. We direct them distributed among our members

Smithfield Preparative Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $4.50

[illegible] Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held, [illegible] 30th 18[illegible]

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich, & [illegible]
Burrillville Isaac Steere, & Thomas J. Battey
[illegible] [illegible] Aldrich, & [illegible]
Mansfield Lemuel Grover, & Albert S. Payne
Who are all present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton By Arnold Aldrich, [illegible] Grover, Thomas J. Battey, and Albert S. Payne whom we have appointed our representatives, who are to attend to that appointment and report to next meeting

Recd at this time the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, [illegible] and also the [illegible] one of which has been read. We direct the printed minutes distributed among our members

[illegible] Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 27th 1863

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings except Mansfield, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich, & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville Isaac Steere, & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone Moses Kelley, & Paul Aldrich
Who are all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered

Recd the following communication from Augustus M. Aldrich Viz

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

This is to inform that I have married contrary to the rules of society, I sincerely desire that you may pass this transgression by, and retain me a member of Society

Smithfield 8th mo 27th 1863) Augustus M. Aldrich

After a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting concludes to pass by his transgression and continue him a member, our women's meeting concuring herein, and Nelson Taft is appointed to inform him of the decision of the meeting in his case, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting that this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $77.00

Recd at this time a number of copies of a communication from the meeting for Sufferings on the subject of war, one of which was read, &c. We direct them distributed among our members

We appoint Abel C. Munroe, Thomas J. Battey Richard Battey, and Thomas Groves, a Comtee on education in accordance with the direction of our last Yearly Meeting

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to forward the name of Edward Payson, Son of Abert S. Payson to the Principal of Friends Boarding School at Providence as a suitable Schollar to recieve the benefit of the Charitable fund in that Institution – with which our womens meeting unites

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 24th 1863

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Wm. Duane Aldrich, & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville – Thomas J. Battey, & Esek Sayles
Blackstone – Paul Aldrich & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield – Lemuel Grover, & Thomas Grover
Who are all present except two

The friend appointed to inform Agustus M. Aldrich of the decision of the meeting in his case, not being present, it is deferred to our next monthly Meeting.

Recd a removal Certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary Crooker which is accepted by this and our womens meeting, and directed to be recorded

The Overseers of Poor made the following report Viz=
=To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Overseers of the poor report, That there has been no Friend within the limits of our Monthly Meeting, to our knowledge, who has required pecuniary aid since our last report

On behalf of the Overseers Arnold Aldrich
Smithfield 9th mo 23d 1863

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and we appoint Arnold Aldrich, Esek Sayles, Nathan C. Aldrich and Lemuel Grover for Overseers of Poor the Year ensuing

Edward C. Cranston, Richard Battey, & Thomas J. Batteys are appointed a Comtee to report names of suitable friends for Overseers in society at our next Monthly Meeting

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired, Richard Battey was nominated for Clerk and Isaac Steere for Assistant Clerk, which being satisfactory to the meeting, they appointed to those stations for one year;

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th m 29th 1863

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Nelson Taft & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Martin V. Inman
Blackstone Paul Aldrich & William Aldrich
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield - By Isaac Steere, Nelson Taft, Nathan C. Aldrich, & Albert S. Payson whom we have appointed our representives, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Augustus M. Aldrich of the decision of the meeting in his case reports he has been informed, — The Comtee appointed last month to propose names of suitable Friends for Overseers in Society report the following - viz. Nelson Taft, Abel C. Munroe Isaac Steere, Ishmael Sayles, Nathan C. Aldrich, John Barns, Lemuel Grover, Seth Baldwin, Which are satisfactory to this meeting and they are appointed accordingly for one year -; Abel C. Munroe is appointed to make provisions for friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meetings & report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting
Burrillville Preparative Meetings raised & forwarded to our Treasure — Fifty Cents

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 26th 1863

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Richard Battey & William Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Gooch & Edmund Briggs
who are all present except one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The friends appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof $ 4.25, which is allowed by this meeting and are directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Augustus M. Aldrich - Viz

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

This is to inform that Augustus M. Aldrich is guilty of immoral conduct, and belongs to the order of Freemasons

Nelson Taft (Overseers
Smithfield 11th mo 19th 1863) Abel C Munroe)

After a time of deliberation thereon we appoint Richard Battey and Paul Aldrich a Comtee to visit and treat with him on the subjects of complaint, and report their judgement in the case to our next Mo Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 31st 1865

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from
Smithfield - Arnold Aldrich & Nelson [illegible]
Burrillville Martin W. Inman & Robert Steere
Blackstone - John Burns & Moses [illegible]
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover
Who are all present except two

The Comtee in the case of Augustus M. Aldrich made the following report Viz

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The undersigned your Comtee in the case of Augustus M. Aldrich Report That we have attended to our appointment, have conferred with him on the subject of complaint. He informed us that he had left meeting with the Freemasons, and did not consider himself a member of their fraternity.
Some charges of immoral conduct which have been circulated against him, we believe to be nearly if not wholly without foundation. He acknowledged his errors, and manifested a strong desire to be continued a member if consistent with good order, if not, he thought it better for him to be disowned, than for the society to suffer in consequence

All of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey } Comtee
Paul Aldrich }
Blackstone 12th mo 27th 1865

= And after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting concludes to defer the further consideration of the subject to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 28th 1864.

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville - Enoch Sayles & Martin W. Inman
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich & William C. Aldrich.
Mansfield - Lemuel Groves & Thomas Groves.
Who are all present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the revised answers thereto from all our preparatives meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by Albert S. Payson, Arnold Aldrich, Richard Battey, Paul Aldrich, & Nelson Taft whom we have appointed our representatives,
They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly meeting

The case of Augustus M. Aldrich coming again under consideration, this meeting concludes to disown unity with him as a member, and place him from under our care. With which our Womens meeting unites And Nelson Taft is appointed to inform him thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Mary E. Bartlett to the rights and privilege of membership, with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 25th 1864

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Abel C. Munroe, & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Isaac Steere, & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, & John Barns
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who are all present except two

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Report they all attended to their appointment

The Friend appointed to inform Augustus M. Aldrich of the decision of the meeting in his case report, that he has been informed

A communication from the meeting for Sufferings in regard to raising the price of Board & Tuition at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence to take effect at the commencement of the next Summer term, was recd and read at this time

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo. 31st 1864

Accounts being present from all our monthly Meetings except Burrillville & Mansfield, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich, & Nelson Taft,
Blackstone Richard Battey & Moses Kelley
who are all present except one

This Meeting concludes to raise the sum of ninety dollars for the meetings use which our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise and pay it over to our Treasurer with an account thereof to our next monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 28th 1864

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Wilson Sweet, & Edward C. Cranston
Smithville Thomas W. Battey, & [illegible]
Blackstone William C. Aldrich & William Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert A. Payson
Who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge by Thomas Grover Isaac Steere, John Barns, & Arnold Aldrich, whom we have appointed our representatives, They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Meeting

The Comtee in the case of Walter C. Bartlett made the following report viz=
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Comtee who were appointed some time past, to have an opportunity with Walter C. Bartlett on subject of complaint of Overseers against him, Report " That we have had an interview with him. He acknowledges that he has taken an active part in the Military, but did not expect to have any more to do with it in future. He expressed a desire to be retained a member of our Society, yet he stated to us, that he had no conscientious scruples against bearing arms,
It appeared to us that he was not in the state of mind to make that satisfaction, the discipline requires in order to retain his right of Membership with Friends
All of which is submitted to the Monthly Meeting
Arnold Aldrich } Comtee
Smithfield 2d mo 25th 1864= Albert A. Payson

After a time of deliberation thereon, this meeting conclude to disown unity with him as a member, & place him from under our care, with which our Womens meeting unites, and Charles C. [illegible] appointed to inform him thereof, and report to

-our next Monthly Meeting-

Smithfield	Preparative	Meeting	raised & Paid	to our	Treasurer	$ 18.70
Burrillville	"	"	"	" forwarded "	"	14.00
Blackstone	"	"	"	"	"	31.00
Mansfield	"	"	"	"	"	7.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 5th mo 26th 1864

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere, & Ishmael Sayles.
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich, & Moses [illegible].
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover, & Edmund Briggs.
Who are all present except one.

The representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, that this meetings proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is - $ 33.00 which our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise & forward to our Treasurer with an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Esteemed Friends Richard Battey and his wife Abigail S. Battey informed this meeting that they have in prospect a social visit to their Friends and relatives in the State of Iowa. We hereby certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting, and he an Elder, in unity and good esteem with us - The Assistant Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf, our womens meeting concurring herein.-

Mansfield Preparative meeting raised & forwarded to our Treasurer $4.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 30th. 1864.

By accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, except Mansfield, the representatives therein named are for,

Smithfield Nelson Taft & Arnold Aldrich.
Burrillville, Esek Sayles & Abram Williams.
Blackstone, Paul Aldrich & William Aldrich.
Who are all present.

The Clerk being absent, Isaac Steere is appointed clerk for the day.

Our beloved Friend, David Hunt, attended this Meeting with a certificate from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting, Iowa, dated 22d of 8th mo. 1863, endorsed by Bangor Quarterly Meeting held 5th of 9th mo 1863. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

Our beloved Friend, Aaron L. Benedict attended this Meeting and produced a certificate from Alum Creek Monthly Meeting, dated 4th mo. 21st, 1864, and endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting, Ohio, held the 7th of 5th mo. 1864. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Our esteemed Friend, Phebe H. Benedict attended this Meeting, in company with her husband Aaron L. Benedict, with a minute from Alum Creek Monthly Meeting dated 21st of 4th mo. 1864. Her company and solid deportment have been acceptable and satisfactory to us. The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a minute similar to the above.

We have received at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1863. the reading of one is deferred to our next Meeting; they are directed to be distributed among our members.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised & forwarded to our treasurer	$5.00
Blackstone " " " "	8.50

Isaac Steere, Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 28. 1864.

Accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield, Nelson Taft & Edward C. Cranston,
Burrillville, Isaac Steere & Ishmael Sayles,
Blackstone, Moses Kelly & Paul Aldrich,
Mansfield, Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover.
who are all present except one.

The Clerk being absent, Isaac Steere is appointed Clerk during his absence.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers ~~to~~ the required number from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton, by Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, Thomas Grover and Paul Aldrich, whom we have appointed our representatives, who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer, our Proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock.

We have received a few Copies of the Report of the Boarding School Committee, one of which was read; we have also received a larger number of copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, both of the men's and womens' meeting; they are directed to be distributed among our members.

The reading of the London General Epistle is deferred to our next Meeting.

Our beloved Friend, Thomas Grover, in a weighty manner, expressed in this Meeting, an apprehension of duty, in the love of Christ, which for a considerable length of time has attended his mind, of visiting the Meetings of Friends, and appointing meetings among friends and others in Canada West; also to attend, if way should open for it, the approaching Yearly Meeting of Ohio, and to attend one or more Meetings going and returning; which on being deliberately considered, is united with and he is liberated and encouraged to attend to his prospect as best Wisdom may lead the way; he being a minister in unity and good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and sign it on our behalf."

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised + delivered our Treas.		$7.00
Blackstone	.. -- .. - - ..	1.50
Mansfield	- -- .. by the Account of 6th mo.	6.00

Isaac Steere, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 25. 1864.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings, except Mansfield; the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Nelson Taft,
Burrillville Isaac Steere + Esek R. Sayles,
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich + Moses Kelly.
Who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment, except one, who gave a sufficient reason for nonattendance.

Received at this time a removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting Issued 7th mo. 25, 1864, in behalf of Calvin Knowles and his wife Urania Knowles, which is accepted by this, and our womens meeting, and directed to be recorded.

The London General Epistle for 1863, was now read to our Comfort and edification.

Received a Copy of a minute from our Meeting for Sufferings in relation to the advance of tuition at the Boarding School at Providence, which is directed to be appended to the Monthly Meetings Minutes.

The Clerk is directed to forward the name of William C. Monroe, Son of Abel C. Monroe, to the Principal of the Boarding School, as a Suitable candidate for the benefit of the Charitable fund.

We have received a Communication from the Committee of the Yearly Meeting in relation to the Freedmen, and the following friends are appointed a Com. to Cooperate as therein directed, viz. Charles E. Aldrich William Aldrich Esek Sayles and Albert S. Payson.

Isaac Steere Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 9th mo. 29th 1864.

Accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings, Except Mansfield, the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Calvin Knowles & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles,
Blackstone, Paul Aldrich & William Aldrich.
Who are all present.

The year having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed, the following friends are appointed a Committee to Select Suitable friends for said Service for the ensuing year, Consult them thereon, and report the names to our next Meeting, viz, Arnold Aldrich, Paul Aldrich, Esek Sayles and Lemuel Grover.

Isaac Steere Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 27th 1864

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield — Daniel Tait & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville - Martin R. Inman & Enoch Sayles
[illegible] - Moses Kelley & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Seth Baldwin
Who are all present except two

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph Kempton, (who accompanies our Friend Elizabeth Gifford, attended this meeting, with a copy of minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a member & Elder of that meeting and with his present engagement. His company and religious deportment have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward with this account to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield, by Thomas Grove, Isaac Steere, Calvin Knowles, & Nathan C. Aldrich, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth expressing unity with her as a Minister & with her present religious engagement; Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed Friend Susan G. Kempton, companion to our Friend Elizabeth Gifford, attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting; her company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign in connection with the Clerk of our Womens meeting copies of minutes by them prepared containing the substance of the substance of the foregoing

- The Comtee appointed last month to produce at this meeting the names of suitable Friends for Overseers in Society report the following viz- Wilson Taft, Abel C. Munroe, Isaac Steere, Ishmael Sayles, Nathan C. Aldrich, — John Barnes, Lemuel Greene, and Seth Baldwin, which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed accordingly for one year

The Overseers of poor made the following report- viz.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Overseers of the poor report, that there has been no Friend belonging to our monthly meeting to our knowledge, who has required pecuniary ~~assistance~~ aid since our last report

On behalf of the Overseers of the poor
Smithfield 10th mo 26th 1864) Arnold Aldrich

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint Arnold Aldrich, Crete Sayles, Nathan C. Aldrich, and Lemuel Greene for Overseers of Poor for the year ensuing, They then to report.

The time for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk of this meeting, were appointed having expired, Richard Battey was nominated for Clerk & Isaac Steere for Assistt Clerk which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to those stations respectively for one year

Our beloved Friend Albert S. Sayles laid before this meeting, a concern which hath rested on his mind for a considerable time past of attending some meetings within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and of appointing a few meetings in places where Friends meetings have been discontinued, which being considered by this meeting is fully united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best Wisdom may direct, he being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Nelson Taft is appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 24th 1864

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Mansfield, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Wm C. Munroe
Smithville - Isaac Steere & Johnson Sayles
Slatersville - Wm Aldrich & John Sarles
who are all present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting reports the expense to have been three dollars, which is allowed by this meeting & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's treasurer for that amount—

The Women's Meeting inform that they have come [illegible] Mary E. Bartlett, with which this meeting unites

Wm G. Aldrich, Abel C. Munroe, William Harris, and Thomas Grover, are appointed a Committee on Education to act in accordance with the direction of our last Yearly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 mo 29th 1864

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are

Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Nelson Toft
Burrillville Cyrus Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Richard Battey & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present except three

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton in the 8th mo last this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $92,40 which our Treasurer is directed to pay

We appoint Charles E. Aldrich and Edward C. Cranston, a Comtee to settle the Treasurers account, consider what sum will be necessary to raise for the coming year, nominate a Friend for Treasurer and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo [illegible] 1865

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Nelson Toft
Burrillville Martin W. Inman & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone [illegible] Richard Battey
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings except [illegible], from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at [illegible] By Thomas Grover, Richard Battey, & Nelson Tofts whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurers account report, that they have attended to their appointment and find a balance in his hands of [illegible], and nominate [illegible] for Treasurer, which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is appointed accordingly for one year

This meeting is informed that Thomas J. Battey requests [illegible] to enable [illegible] marriage with [illegible] a member of that meeting. Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey and [illegible] a Comtee to prepare one if nothing appears to prevent and present to our next Monthly Meeting

Our beloved Friend Thomas Grover returned to this meeting the Certificate granted him in the 7th mo last, liberating him for religious service in Ohio, and Canada West, informing that [illegible] perfect [illegible] mind, and produced [illegible] minutes from Ohio Yearly Meeting, Pelham, Young Street, and [illegible] Lake Quarterly Meetings, and Kingston Monthly Meeting of his having acceptably attended those meetings. All of which is satisfactory to us

Richard Battey, Clerk

At [illegible] Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 23d 1865

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings except Smithfield the representatives therein named are for
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
[illegible]
Mansfield Edmund Briggs & Thomas Grover
[illegible] satisfactory reason was offered

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The Comtee appointed to prepare a certificate for Thomas J. Battey, to Marlborough Monthly Meeting of Friends N.Y. to enable him to accomplish marriage with a member of that meeting presented one, which was read, approved, direc[illegible] and forwarded [illegible] Meeting

[illegible]

therein prepared, to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, on behalf
f Yuloma C. Brackett. which is approved by this meeting

Richard Battey, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo. 30th 1865

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield, Edward T. Cranston & Calvin Knowles
Burrillville, Esek Sayles & Martin V. Inman
Blackstone Paul Aldrich & Moses Kelley
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
All present except two, one of which a satisfactory reason for his absence was given. –

Our beloved Friend Edward Gove attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at Amesbury 2nd of 3rd month 1865, his company and gospel services have been satisfactory to us. The Clerk is authorised to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Abigail Alexander with which this meeting unites –

This Meeting concludes to raise $.100, and our preparative Meetings are desired to forward their proportions and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Thomas Grover, Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 27th 1865

By accounts received from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Nelson Taft & Edward T. Cranston
Burrillville Martin V. Inman & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Wm. Aldrich & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Seth Baldwin & Albert S. Payson
who were all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at

Northbridge by our Representatives who are Nelson Taft Thomas Grover, Esek Taylor, & John Barnes.
They are desired to attend to their appointment and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to grant the request of Louisa B. Cranston in asking to be dismissed from the society of Friends, with which this meeting concurs

Mansfield Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Jacob Crowly requests to become a member of the society of friends

Whereupon we appoint Paul Aldrich and Arnold Aldrich a committee to have an interview with him on the subject of his request, and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

The select Meeting of Ministers and Elders informed this meeting that they were united in proposing the name of Nelson Taft for the appointment to the station of an Elder—
After deliberately considering the same, their proposition was united with by this Meeting, and the same is directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting for their consideration having the unity of our womens meeting therein our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer our proportion of quarterly & yearly meeting stock—
Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to our

Treasurer	$. 58
Bussillville	" 8. 25
Blackstone	" 28 "
Mansfield	" 18

Arnold Aldrich Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 25th 1860 received accounts from all our preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Nelson Taft & Edward C. Cranston
" Bussillville Esek Tayler & Samuel Tayler
" Blackstone Paul Aldrich & Moses Kelley
" Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
who were all present.

The representation to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

The Committee appointed last month in the case of Jacob Crowley not being ready to report, the subject is continued under their care to report to this meeting when ready.

Arnold Aldrich Clerk at this time.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible]

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & [illegible]
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & [illegible] Sayles
Blackstone - Nathan C. Aldrich & John Barnes
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who are all present except three, for the absence of one whom a sufficient reason was given

Rec^d at this time a number of Copies of the London General Epistle for 1864 one of which has been read to our edification and com[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] last [illegible]

[illegible] meeting, the representatives therein named are [illegible] William C. Munroe; Edward C. [illegible] [illegible] Thomas Greer; Samuel [illegible]
Who are all present except two; for [illegible] sufficient reasons were assigned.

[illegible] with this account be forwarded to the Quarterly [illegible] to be held at Salem: by Samuel [illegible] Albert S. Haynes, & Enoch Stryker, [illegible]

[illegible] the appointment [illegible] meeting. Our Womens meeting inform that [illegible] concluded to appointed Abigail [illegible] the station of Clerk, with which this [illegible] and the Clerk is directed to forward an account [illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting for approval.

[illegible] this time the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, of both the mens [illegible] meeting a few copies of the Boarding School [illegible] one of which was read.

Richard [illegible] Clerk

Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5 mo. 31st 1865

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings,
[illegible]

Smithfield - Arnold Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe.
Burrillville - [illegible] Harker & Johnson [illegible].
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich & John [illegible]
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Albert S. [illegible]

[illegible]

Our beloved Friend William [illegible] a Minister with a Certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] County Indiana expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. [illegible] have been acceptable [illegible] Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute and sign it on our behalf.

The meeting directs its Clerk to forward the name of Albert [illegible] son of Albert S. [illegible] to the [illegible] of Friends Boarding School Providence as a suitable [illegible] to receive the benefit of the Charitable Fund at approaching winter term.

Richard Battey - Clerk

[illegible]

Edward T. Cranston & Nathan C. Aldrich
[illegible] Martin V. Inman & [illegible],
[illegible] Richard Battey & [illegible] Aldrich
& Lemuel Grover, & Thomas Grover
[illegible] present [illegible]

[illegible] an extract from the minutes of our [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, that this meeting's proportion [illegible] is $66.00, or 44 per cent [illegible] to the Treasurer

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 26, 1865

The accounts recd. from all our preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Nelson Taft & Edward T. Cranston
Burrillville Esek Tayles & Martin V. Inman
Blackstone Moses Kelly & Paul Aldrich
Uxbridge Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
who were all present

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the required number from all our preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we forward with this account to our ~~next~~ Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield, by our Representatives who are Edward T. Cranston Nathan C. Aldrich, Lemuel Grover and Esek Tayles, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The overseers of the poor made the following report viz.
To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends
The overseers of the poor are again favored to report; That there has been no Friend belonging to our Mo. Meeting to our knowledge who has required pecuniary aid during the past year, On behalf of the overseers, Arnold Aldrich
Smithfield 10 mo 26 1865

which is acceptable to this Meeting, and we appoint Arnold Aldrich Esek Steere Lemuel Grover & Paul Aldrich overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, they then to Report

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk of this Meeting were appointed, we appoint Nelson Taft & Edward C. Cranston to consider of suitable Friends for said service, consult them thereon, and Report their names to our next Monthly Meeting.

Received at this time a number of printed copies from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London, Fifth Month 1865 and addressed to Friends in North America, the reading of one is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Albert S. Payson laid before this Meeting a concern which for some time past had rested on his mind of visiting in the love of the Gospel, Friends of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, and of appointing a few Meetings within that Quarter if way should open therefor. After a time of solid consideration his prospect was fully united with, and he left at liberty to attend thereto, as best wisdom may direct. He being a Minister in unity with us.
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute having the concurrence of our womens Meeting herein.

Nelson Taft is appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report the expense thereof to our next Monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers in society were appointed, our several preparative Meetings are requested to present names of suitable Friends for said service to our next Mo. meeting

Arnold Aldrich Clerk at this time

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held
11 Mo. 30th 1865.

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings except Smithfield the representatives therein named are for Burrillville Enoch Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
" Blackstone Moses Kelley & Nathan C. Aldrich
" Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
three of whom were present —

This Meeting is informed that the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended to their appointment.—

The Comm.ee appointed to consider of suitable Friends for Clerk and Assistant Clerk for this Meeting not being ready to report the case is continued under their care to our next Mo. Meeting they then to Report —

The reading of the address from London Yearly Meeting of Friends Rec.d last month is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting

Nelson Taft presented his account of $.4,, for making provision for Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed by this Meeting and he is directed to call on our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same —

The Preparative Meetings from Burrillville, Blackstone and Mansfield presented the names of the following Friends for Overseers in Society viz. Ishmael Sayles Isaac Steere Nathan C. Aldrich John Barnes Lemuel Grover and Seth Baldwin which being satisfactory to this Meeting they appointed to said service for the ensuing year —

The womens Meeting presented to this meeting a Removal Certificate by them prepared in favor of Maria, Sarah, and Catherine Lawton to Providence Monthly Meeting which after being read is approved by this Meeting and directed signed by the Clerk

Arnold Aldrich Clerk at this time

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of
Friends, held 12th mo. 28th 1865.
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Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield, Nelson Taft, Edward C. Cranston, Burrillville, Martin C. Inman, Isaac Steere, Blackstone, Moses Kelly, William Aldrich, Mansfield Albert S. Payson, Thomas Grover, whose names being called, were all present but one.

Our beloved friend Joseph D. Hoag attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate of unity with him as a member, and with this present religious engagement, from Salem monthly meeting held 3rd mo. 15th, and endorsed by Salem Quarterly meeting held the 18th 1865 in the State of Iowa. His company and religious services have been acceptable and encouraging to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Smithfield preparative meeting presented to this meeting, the names of Nelson Taft and Abel C. Monroe, for overseers of Society; which being satisfactory to this meeting, they are appointed to that service for one year from last month.

The committee to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant Clerk not being ready to report, it is referred under their care to report to our next monthly meeting.

A communication from London Yearly meeting of Friends, to Friends of North America, was read at this time, to our comfort and edification.

One of the committee appointed to visit Jacob Crowly having removed out of the monthly meeting, we appoint Nelson Taft and Albert S. Payson to act in his behalf, and to report to our next meeting.

(Signed) A. S. Payson
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held first month 25th 1866.

The accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Burrillville, the representatives herein named, are for Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich, Wilson Taft, Blackstone, Moses Keene, William Aldrich, Mansfield, Thomas Moher, and Albert S. Payson, whose names being called were all present but two.

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings except one, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Worcester, by Wilson Taft, Charles E. Aldrich, William Aldrich, and Albert S. Payson whom we have appointed our representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

The committee chosen to select suitable persons for clerk and assistant clerk for this meeting united in naming Albert S. Payson, for clerk and Charles E. Aldrich for assistant clerk, which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to visit Jacob Crowly, made the following report namely, that they have had a satisfactory interview with him, and are united in judgment, that it might be best to receive him into membership with Friends. Which being satisfactory to us, after a time of solid consideration, this meeting unites in judgment, in receiving him into membership with us, having the concurrence of the Womens meeting therein. Albert S. Payson, is chosen to inform him of the decision of this meeting, and report to next monthly meeting

Signed) Albert S. Payson Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d Mo. 22d 1866.

Accounts being present from all of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named, are for Smithfield Charles E. Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich } Burrillville, Martin C. Inman, Esek Sayles, } Blackstone, Moses Kelly, Nathan C. Aldrich, Mansfield, Albert S. Payson, Lemuel Grover, whose names being called were all present but one. The representatives to our last quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended to their appointment.

The friends appointed to inform Jacob Crowley of his right of membership, reports that he has been informed.

The year having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed, Abel C. Munroe, and Charles E. Aldrich are chosen a committee to examine his account, propose a name for Treasurer for the ensuing year, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Albert S. Payson, returned to this meeting, the copy of a minute granted him in 10th Mo. 1864, to attend some meetings within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting, informing, that he has been enabled to accomplish the services to the peace of his own mind, and produced returning minutes from South Kingston, and Greenwich Monthly meetings, informing of his having acceptably attended those meetings. And also a copy of a minute, granted him 10th Mo. last to attend some meetings, within the limits of Vassalboro Quarterly meeting informing that he has accomplished the same to the peace of his own mind.

The following minutes are from South Kingston, and Greenwich Monthly meetings,

Our beloved friend Albert S. Payson, attended this meeting, and presented a certificate of

unity with him, as a minister and with his present religious engagement; from Smithfield Monthly Meeting; his company and religious services have been acceptable, and encouraging to us. The assistant clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.
Extracted from the minutes of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 12th Mo. 26th 1864.

Edward W. Collins
Dorcas G. Babcock
assistant Clerks.

Peter H. Collins
Correspondent.

Our beloved friend Albert S. Payson, attended this meeting with a certificate from Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends, held 10th mo. 27th 1864.
His company and Gospel labors are acceptable to us, and the clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.
From the minutes of Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 2d 1865.

Solomon R. Knowles
Gulielma Freeborn,
Clerks.

Perez Peck
Correspondent,

(Signed) Albert S. Payson, clerk

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends, held 3^d Mo. 29th 1866.

The accounts being present from all of our Preparative Meetings (except Burrillville), The representatives, therein named, are for Smithfield Nelson Taft, Abel C. Mann, Blackstone, Moses Kelly, William Aldrich, Mansfield, Thomas Grover, and Lemuel Grover, who are all present except three, for the absence of one, a sufficient reason was given,

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account, report that they have attended to their appointment, And found a balance in his hands of $25.72. The committee recommend the name of William H. Aldrich, for Treasurer for the year ensuing, which being satisfactory to the meeting, he is chosen to that office,

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of $75.00; And our several Preparative meetings are desired to furnish their quota, or notice thereof, to our next meeting.

(Signed) Albert J. Payson
clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 4th Mo. 26th 1866.

Accounts being present from all of our preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are, for Smithfield, Nelson Taft, and Edward C. Cranston, Burrillville, Esek Sayles, and Martin C. Inman, Blackstone, Moses Kelly, and William Aldrich, Mansfield, Thomas Grover, and Albert S. Payson, whose names being called were all present but one. The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers from all of our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, descriptive of our present state, which we endorse to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge, by Thomas Grover, Isaac Steere, Nelson Taft, and Moses Kelly whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meeting Treasurer our proportion of Quarterly and Yearly meeting stock.

This meeting after a time of solid consideration unite with the Womens meeting in the appointment of Lucy J. Payson to the station of Elders, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting for its approval.

The following sums of Money have been received from our preparative meetings

Smithfield	39.50
Burrillville	12.00
Blackstone	18.00
Mansfield	12.50
	82.00

Signed Albert S. Payson
Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 21st 1866.

Accounts being present from all of our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives thereto named, are for Smithfield, Wilson Taft, and Charles E. Aldrich, Burrillville, Ishmael Sayles, and Ezek Sayles, Blackstone, Moses Kelly, and Nathan C. Aldrich, Mansfield, Lemuel Grover, and Thomas Grover, whose names being called were all present but two.

Our beloved friend Daniel Beede, attended this meeting, with a satisfactory certificate, expressive of unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement, from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends, N. H. held at Amesbury, 3rd mo. 5th 1866. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended to their appointment.

Calvin Knowles, and his wife Urania, having removed to live within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, request our certificate. We appoint Charles E. Aldrich, and Edward C. Cranston a committee to prepare one on their behalf, and report to our next meeting for approval.

Signed
Albert S. Payne
Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 28th 1866

Accounts were present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives persons named are for [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Thornton [illegible] [illegible] Yorkshire William Aldrich John Barns Mansfield Jacob Crowley & Lemuel Graves whose names being called were all present except [illegible]

Our beloved Friend Lewis Bedell attended this meeting with a certificate from Coeymans Monthly Meeting State of New York held 3rd mo 5th 1866 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our beloved Friend Jesse T. Hartley attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting meeting of State of Ohio, expressive unity with him as a Minister [illegible] engagement. His company & Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. [illegible] to visit the families of Friends constituting this meeting in which prospect he has our full unity

The Comm^te^ appointed to prepare a removal Certificate in favor of Calvin Knowles & his wife Urania to Providence Monthly Meeting, presented one, which was read, and approved by this and our womens meeting, directed signed by the Clerks, recorded, and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting

Albert S. Payson - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 26th 1866

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Charles E. Aldrich & Abel C. [illegible]
Burrillville - Martin C. Inman & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Richard Battey & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Albert J. Payson
Whose names being called were all present

Our Beloved Friend David H. Bennett attended this meeting with a Certificate from Butternuts Monthly Meeting of Friends N.Y. held 3d mo 28th 1866, Endorsed by Butternuts Quarterly Meeting held 5th mo 17th 1866, expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our beloved Friend Benjamin [illegible] attended this meeting with a Certificate from Whitewater Monthly Meeting of Friends Indiana held 2d mo 28th 1866 Endorsed by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The queries have been read in this meeting and the answers from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared descriptive of our present state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held [illegible] by [illegible], [illegible] and John Barns, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

Our Beloved Friend [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Friends within our limits to our satisfaction. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the minute made on his behalf last month, with the above addition

This meeting concludes to forward the name of William C. Munroe - Son of Abel C. Munroe, to the [illegible] as a suitable person to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund of that Institution

Rec.d at this time the Boarding School Com.tees Report, which was read, to our satisfaction.

Also Rec.d our quota of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1865, which are directed sent down to our subordinate meetings. The reading of [illegible] Monthly Meeting

Burrillville in their in their account inform that the horse shed at that place needs repairing, which is refered to our next meeting for consideration

Albert S. Payson - Clerk

At a [illegible] 1866

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings [illegible]

Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & John Barns
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who are all present except two.

The Clerk being absent Richard Battey is appointed [illegible] our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible] attended to their appointment except one [illegible] sufficient reason for non attendance. Martin W. Inman & Rebecca A. [illegible] informed this meeting in writing, that intend marriage with each other. Their intentions are noticed and (they) directed to wait untill our next Monthly meeting for an answer.

Isaac Steere and William Aldrich are appointe a Comtee to enquire into his clearness to proceed therei and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The subject of repairing the horse Shed at Burrillville, referred from last month, coming under consideration, We appoint Martin W. Inma and Nelson Taft to make an examination thereof and if in their judgement repairs are necessary, to proceed and make needful repairs and report the expense thereof to this meeting when accomplished

Richard Battey - Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9mo 27th (18

Accounts being present from two of our Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - William Aldrich & Moses Kelley
Who were present except one

The Clerk being absent Richard Battey is appointe Clerk for the day.-

The Comtee appointed to enquire into Martin W. Inmans clearness to proceed in marriage with Rebecca A. Steere report, they find nothing to pre his proceeding therein

After due inquiry and consideration thereof, their proceedings are allowed by this meeting; He having the consent of his only surviving parent, and they are left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions by keeping to the goo order of Friends. And we appoint Nelson Taft and Richard Battey a Comtee to attend ~~said~~ said marriage, prepare a marriage Certificate, and report to our next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that the above named parties request that the Monthly Meeting appoint a public meeting at the dwelling house of Shadrach Steere in Burrillvill

-at which said marriage may be accomplished,
to be held at such time as the above named
Comtee may appoint, which is granted by this
meeting and a public meeting is hereby appointed
in accordance with the foregoing request, our wom-
ens meeting concurring herein

It appears by an extract from the minutes
of our last Quarterly Meeting, that this meetings
proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for the
current year, is Sixty Six Dollars ($66.00)

Richard Battey - Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held
10th month 25th 1866

Our accounts being present from all our
preparative meetings the representatives therein named
are for Smithfield Allison Taylor Abel C. Monroe
Brownville Isaac Steer Cook Jay
[illegible] James Hilles Wm. Aldrich
Springfield Thomas [illegible] and Samuel Grove
Whose names being called were all present

The queries have been read in this meeting ~~[illegible]~~
with the required answers from all our prepar-
ative meetings, which a summary has been prepared
which being descriptive of our present state
is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next
to be held at Smithfield by Isaac Steer Thomas
[illegible] James Hilles and Abel C. Monroe,
whom are hereby appointed our representatives -
they are desired to attend to their appointment
and report to our next Meeting

the committee appointed to attend the marriage of [illegible] [illegible] and Rebecca [illegible] report that they attended said marriage, that it was conducted with propriety, and made note of that the Certificate had been delivered to the recorder

Albert S. Payson is appointed to provide hay for Friends horses at our next Quarterly Meeting and report the expense to our next Monthly Meeting

Albert S Payson Clerk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 29th 1866.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named, are in Smithfield, Charles E. Aldrich, Nelson Taft, Burrillville, Martin W. Inman, Esek Sayles, Blackstone, William Aldrich, Moses Kelly, Mansfield, Albert S. Payson, Edmund Briggs, whose names being called were all present excepting one.
The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment.
The friend appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting, reports the expense thereof to be Five Dollars, which is allowed by this meeting, and he is directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for that amount.
This meeting after a time of solid consideration united with the Womens Meeting in receiving Maranda W. Rounds, into membership with us.

Signed Albert S. Payson
Clerk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 12 mo. 27th 1866.

Accounts being present from all of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named, are for Smithfield, Nelson Taft, Edward C. Cranston, Burrillville, Esek Sayles, Isaac Steere, Blackstone, William Aldrich, John Barney, Mansfield, Albert S. Payson, Lemuel Grover. who were all present except three.

The day being very stormy, and but few friends present, all further business is postponed to our next Monthly meeting.

Signed
Albert S. Payson
Clerk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield, first month 31st 1867.

Accounts being present from all of our Preparative meetings.

The representatives therein named are for Smithfield, Charles E. Aldrich, Abel C. Mowry, Burrillville, Martin C. Inman, Isaac Steere, Blackstone, Moses Kelly, William Aldrich, Mansfield, Thomas Grover, & Lemuel Grover, who were all present but three. The queries were read in this meeting, and answers from all of our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled, being descriptive of our present state, and which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester, by Nelson Taft, Moses Kelly, Martin C. Inman, and Albert S. Payson, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The year having expired for which the over-seers of the poor were appointed they report that there has been no call for assistance during the year; which report was satisfactory to this meeting.
Charles E. Aldrich, Esek Sayles, Paul Aldrich And Lemuel Grover, were appointed to that service for the ensuing year, they then to report.
The time having expired for which the overseers of Society were appointed, each Preparative meeting is requested to forward suitable names for that office to our next meeting.

Signed
Albert S. Payson
Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d month 28th 1867.
The accounts being present from all of our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named, were all present but two.
Smithfield Nelson Taft, Cyrus Aldrich,
Burrillville, Esek Sayles, Isaac Steere,
Blackstone, Moses Kelley, Paul Aldrich,
Mansfield, Jacob Crowley, and Albert S. Payson.
The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended to their appointment.
Our several Preparative meetings, by the direction of the last Monthly meeting, report the names of Nelson Taft, Abel C. [illegible], John Barns, Paul Aldrich, Ishmael Sayles, Isaac Steere, Lemuel Grover, and Seth Baldwin, for overseers of Society, which being satisfactory to this meeting, they were accordingly appointed for that service, for the year ensuing.

Signed
Albert S. Payson
Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 28th 1867.
The accounts, being present from all of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are, for Smithfield [illegible] Charles E. Aldrich, Burrillville, Joseph Sayles, [illegible] Steere, Blackstone, John Barnes, Moses [illegible], Mansfield, Thomas Grover, and Albert S. Payson, who were all present but three.
This meeting proposes to raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the use of the meeting, and our several Preparative meetings are desired to forward their quotas, or notice thereof to the next monthly meeting.

Signed
Albert S. Payson
Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Month 25th 1867. Accounts being present from all of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named, are for Smithfield Charles E. Aldrich, Edward C. Cranston, Burrillville, Thomas J. Battey, Enoch Sayles, Blackstone, Moses [illegible], William Aldrich, Mansfield, Thomas Grover, Samuel Grover, all of whom were present.
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from all of our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been compiled, being descriptive of our present state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at [illegible], by Thomas Grover, William Aldrich, Nelson Sayles, and Thomas J. Battey, whom we have appointed our representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment

and report to our next Monthly Meeting.
Our beloved friend Thomas Greaves, a minister in unity and good esteem among us, laid before this meeting, a concern which has rested on his mind for a considerable length of time, to attend, in the love of the gospel, the opening of the new Yearly Meeting in Canada, and to visit and appoint some meetings among Friends, and others within its limits, as way may open.

The concern being fully united with, he is left at liberty, and encouraged to attend to his prospect as best wisdom may direct, the womens meeting concurring therein.
This meeting is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The womens meeting informed this meeting that they have disowned Hannah Bassett from the rights and privileges of society, with which this meeting unites. They also inform this meeting, that they have restored Ellen R. Scholes (late Inman) to the rights and privileges of membership, with which this meeting unites.

Our treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings treasurer, our proportion of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting Stock.

The subscriptions received from our Preparative Meetings, are from

Smithfield	28.00	
" Burrillville	5.00	
" Blackstone	24.00	
" Mansfield	14.00	
		$71.00

Signed Albert E. Payson
Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 5th Mo. 30th 1869.

The accounts being present from all of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named, are, for Smithfield Lucius Aldrich, Edward C. Cranston. Burrillville, Isaac Moore, Cosin Sayles. Blackstone, Elijah Barnes, Moses Kelly, Mansfield Samuel Greene, Edmund Briggs, who are all present but two.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

Thomas Ellwood Greene, expresses a willingness to accompany his dear father Thomas Greene, a portion, if not all of his religious visit in Canada West, as set forth in the minute granted him by this meeting last 4 mo. This meeting certifies that he is a member of this meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute.

Received from M. Augusta, wife of Thomas J. Batty, a removal certificate given by Marlborough Monthly Meeting of Friends New York, held 4th Mo. 24th 1869, which is acceptable to this meeting, and to the womens meeting also, and this meeting directs that it be placed on record.

The overseer of the poor of Burrillville, informs this meeting, that he has rendered assistance to Ishmael Sayles, to the amount of $25,00, which is approved by the meeting, and our treasurer is directed to pay to him that sum.

Mansfield Preparative meeting sends to our Treasurer the sum of $3,00.

Signed

Albert L. [illegible]
Clerk.

[illegible]

The accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings in Mansfield, The representatives therein named are [illegible] [illegible] Benson, Nelson Taft, [illegible] Thomas [illegible] [illegible] John Barns, & Moses Farley Whose names being called were all present [illegible] Present except one

The time having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed Richard Battey [illegible] nominated for Clerk & Charles E. Aldrich for Assistant Clerk, which [illegible] [illegible] this meeting, [illegible] appointed to those stations respectively for one year.

Our Beloved Friend Edith Griffith attended this meeting with a certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting Ohio, expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her present religious engagement. Her company and [illegible] have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend [illegible] Griffith [illegible] accompanies his wife Edith Griffith, attended this meeting with a Certificate issued by a Com. of Salem Qu. [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible] with him a member [illegible] in [illegible] present engagement. [illegible] has been acceptable to us, the Clerk [illegible] furnish them with Copies of these minutes respectively on [illegible] our behalf.

Our Beloved Friend Ellen M. Nicholson attended this meeting with a Certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with her as a minister, & with her present religious engagement. Her company [illegible] acceptable to us. Rec^{d} at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1866 which [illegible] distributed among our Members. The reading of one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] the Preparative meeting [illegible] and [illegible] Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 25th 1867

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Luke Aldrich. Blackstone - Richard Battey & Moses Kelley Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere Mansfield - R. E. Grover & Lemuel Grover who being called are all present except three.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton By Nelson Taft, Richard Battey, & Thomas J. Battey, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The London General Epistle was read at this time to our comfort & edification

Edward C. Cranston, & Abel C. Munroe are appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts consider what sum will be necessary for the meeting to raise, nominate a Treasurer and report to our next Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5 mo 27th 1[illegible]

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Charles E. Aldrich & [illegible]son [illegible]
Burrillville - [illegible] Sayles & Samuel Sayles
Blackstone - John Barnard & Moses [illegible]
Mansfield - Richard E. Grover & Lemuel Grover
[illegible]se names being called, were all present except [illegible]

[illegible] a certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting [illegible] expressing unity with him as a minister and [illegible] [illegible] religious engagement [illegible] this company and [illegible] services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The representatives to our [illegible] Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointments.

The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account &c report that they have settled the same and find a ballance in his hands [illegible] Wm H. Aldrich [illegible] Treasurer which is satisfactory to this meeting, and Wm H. Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for one year.

[illegible] minutes of our last [illegible] that [illegible] meeting's proportion [illegible] [illegible] 132[illegible]

Our several Preparative meetings are requested to [illegible] [illegible] event[illegible] [illegible] forward the same to our Treasurer and [illegible]

Richard [illegible] Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 26th 1867

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Cyrus Aldrich & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Marton W. Inman
Blackstone Richard & Paul Aldrich.
Mansfield Edmund Briggs & Lemuel Grover
Whose names being called are all present except two for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned.

Recd at this time our quota of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which we direct distributed among our members
- Also recd one the Report of Boarding School Comtee

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised and paid to our Treasurer $21.00
Burrillville " " 6.00
Blackstone " " 16.00
Mansfield raised & forwarded to our Treasurer 12.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 10th mo 31st 1867

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Tift & Charles E. Aldrich
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - John Barns & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
whose names being called were all present except one

Our Beloved Friend Oliver G. Owen attended this meeting with a Certificate from South River Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Warren County State of Iowa, expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute and sign it on our behalf

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which to be forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield by Thomas J. Battey, Charles E. Aldrich, Thomas Grover, & Abel C. Wilbur, whom we have appointed our representatives,
They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Grover returned to this meeting the Certificate granted him in 4th mo last, liberating him for religious service in Canada, informing us that he had accomplished the visit there in prospect to his satisfaction, and produced returning minutes from Canada Yearly Meeting, Pelham, West Lake, Pickering, & Yong Street Monthly Meetings, of his having acceptably attended those meetings

Our esteemed Friend Thomas E. Grover returned to this meeting a Copy of Minute granted him in 5th mo last to accompany his Father Thomas Grover on a religious visit in Canada, and produced returning Minutes from Canada Yearly Meeting and Pickering Monthly Meeting, of his having acceptably attended those meetings, 10th mo 1867

Albert A. Parson is appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised & paid to our Treasurer $20.00

Richard Battey - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 28th 1867

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives
from Smithfield - Edward C. Franklin, & [illegible]
" [illegible] - Esek Sayles, & Isaac [illegible]
" Blackstone - Paul Aldrich & Moses Kelley
" Mansfield - Lemuel Grover, & Thomas Grover
Whose names being called were all present

Our Beloved Friend Eli Jessup attended this meeting with a Certificate ~~[illegible]~~ of unity and concurrence from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one who gave a sufficient for non attendance

The friend appointed to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly meeting reports the expense thereof Four Dollars ($4.00) which is allowed by this meeting and he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 21st 1867

Accounts being present from two of our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Charles C. Aldrich
Blackstone - Richard Battey & Wm. Aldrich
Who are all present -

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 30th 1868

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Esek Sayles, & Isaac Steere.
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover
whose names being called are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10th, from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with this account, next to be held at Worcester, By Charles C. Aldrich, Isaac Steere Moses Kelley & Albert S. Payson, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this the following request for the right of membership, Viz= - To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
(Dear Friends - We feel it right to request membership amongst Friends for ourselves, and our two Children Ruth Emma, and Ella N. Remington

Monroe Remington
Blackstone Mass 1st mo 16th 1868) Nellie S. Remington

Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe, & Albert S. Payson a Com to unite with a Comtee appointed by our Womens meeting, in visiting the family endeavour to ascertain their fitness to become members of our religious Society, & report their judgement in the case at our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 7th 1868

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston, & Charles C. Aldrich
Burrillville - Martin L. Inman, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Preston M. Wood, & Richard Battey
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover, & Albert S. Payson
Who are all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one

The Comtee appointed on the request of Munroe, and Nellie J. Remington for themselves and two Children Viz - Ruth Emma, and Ella N. minors made the following report viz: -

We your Comtee appointed to visit Munroe Remington and family report, We have had an interview with them which was quite satisfactory, and we are united in ~~Judgement~~ recomending that their request be granted, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Smithfield 2d mo 25th 1868)

Albert S. Payson
Abel C. Munroe
Abby S. Battey } Comtee
Sarah Osborne
Laura L. Smith

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and after due deliberation thereon, it is concluded to recieve them as members of our Religious Society, our womens meeting uniting herein, and Richard Battey is appointed to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting in their case

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 26th 1868

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield- Nelson Taft & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville- Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Mansfield- Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
Blackstone Moses Kelley & Paul Aldrich
Who are all present except three

The Friend appointed to inform Munroe Kennington, Wife & daughters of their being received into membership with us, reports that they have been informed

Our Beloved Friend Stephen Castland attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Maine held 1st mo 21st 1868, expressing unity with him as Minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Elizabeth C. Swan, with which this meeting unites.

Our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise One hundred Dollars, forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting, And they are also requested to forward names of Friends for Overseers in Society for the year ensuing

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 30th 1868

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Nelson Tuft
Burrillville - Thomas J. Battey & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - Richard Battey & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
- whose names being called were all present

Jonathan F. Comstock and Andrew Comstock having removed, some time since, to live within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting. We appoint Richard Battey and John Banks, a Comtee to prepare removal Certificates on their behalf if nothing appears to prevent and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared as descriptive of our State, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge - By Thomas J. Battey, William Aldrich Albert S. Payson, and Thomas Grover, whom we have appointed our representitives, They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve Sally Brintnall as a member of our Religious Society, with which this meeting unites

Burrillville Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request for the right of member-ship for John Ashworth, whereupon we appoint Richard Battey & Albert S. Payson a Comtee to visit him, endeavour to ascertain his fitness to become a member of our Religious Society and report their judgement in the case at our next Monthly Meeting

Catharine Comstock an Elder, and member of this meeting - died 6th mo 20th 1867 aged 73 years

= Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly, and Yearly Meeting stock ordered last year

The Overseers of the Poor made the following Report Viz-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Com^tee^ having charge of the Poor of the Society Report, that Burrillville Preparative meeting has drawn from the Treasury the sum of Twenty five Dollars, 7th mo 25th 1867; And Mansfield Preparative Meeting has drawn the sum of Fifty three 2/100 dollars - 9th mo 26th 1867-

On behalf of the Com^tee^
Smithfield 4th mo 29th 1868) Charles E Aldrich

Which is accepted, and we appoint Albert S. Payson, Richard Battey, Esek Sayles, Charles E. Aldrich, and Lemuel Grover Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing, And they are requested to report to this meeting at the end of the year

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed, we appoint Nelson Taft, Abel C. Munroe, Thomas J. Battey, Ishmael Sayles, Paul Aldrich, John Barns, Lemuel Grover and Seth Baldwin for Overseers in Society the year ensuing.

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer -	$37.00
Burrillville " " "	8.00
Blackstone " " "	25.00
Mansfield " " "	12.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 28th 1868

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
- Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Abel C. Munroe
- Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Preston M. Wood & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Lemuel Groves & Thomas Grover
who are all present except one for whose absence a suffecient reason was given

The Comtee to prepare removal Certificates to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jonathan F. Comstock and Andrew Comstock presented one for each, which being read, were approved, and the Clerk was directed to sign them in our behalf and forward them to that Mo. Meeting

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one, who was prevented from attending by sickness in his family

The Comtee appointed on the request of John Ashworth for the right of membership made the following report Viz=

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Your Comtee appointed on the request of John Ashworth for the right of membership report That we have made him a visit and had a satisfactory interview with him, and are united in recomending ~~him~~ to the meeting that his request be granted

Blackstone 5th mo 10th 1868) Richard Battey
Albert S. Payson) Comtee

Which after deliberate consideration thereon, it was concluded to receive him into membership with us, our womens meeting uniting with us herein And Thomas J. Battey is appointed to inform of the conclusion of the meeting in his case

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield (Monthly) Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 25th 1848

Accounts being recd from our several preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Charles E. Aldrich, & Nelson Tuft
Burrillville - Isaac Steere, & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - William Aldrich, & Moſes Kelley
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover, & Albert S. Ry..
Who being called are all present

Recd at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1847, one of which has been read to our edification and comfort. We have directed them distributed among our members

The Friend appointed to inform ~~inform~~ John Ashworth of the conclusion of the meeting in his case reports that he has been informed

Burrillville Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer - $ 3.00
Mansfield " " " " 2.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 30th 18

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings, the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston, & Charles E. Aldrich.
Burrillville Martin W. Inman, & Thomas J. Battey
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich, & Moses Kelley.
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson, & Lemuel Grover
Who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the required number from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton, - by - Thomas J. Battey, Albert S. Payson, Wm Aldrich, and Abel C. Munroe whom we have appointed our representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly Meeting.

Our several Preparatives meetings are requested to raise One hundred Dollars, forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next monthly meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 27th 1868

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for — —
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Nathan Chase
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & John Ashworth
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
Who being called are all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Edward Payson informed this meeting that he had united in marriage with one not in membership with us, and requested the meeting to pass by his transgression of the rule of Discipline, and continue him a member, which request is granted by this meeting, our womens meeting uniting herein, and Thomas Grover is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case

Jacob Crowley, his wife Mary P. and Daughter Carlotte W. (a minor) having removed to live within the limits of Rich Square Monthly Meeting State of Iowa, request a removal Certificate to that monthly Meeting, Whereupon we appoint Thomas Grover and Albert S. Payson a Comittee to prepare one on their behalf if nothing appears to prevent and report to our next Monthly meeting

Recd at this time a number of copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting together with four copies Report of the Boarding School Comtee

Smithfield Preparative meeting

raised & Paid to our Treasurer —	$ 25.00
Burrillville raised & forwarded " "	" 10.00
Mansfield — " "	" 30.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 24th 1868

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield – Edward C. Cranston, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville – Esek Sayles, & Martin W. Inman
Blackstone John Barns, & Richard Battey
Mansfield – Thomas Grover, & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all present except two

The Friend appointed to inform Edward Payson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case reports that he has been informed

The Comtee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to Rich Square Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa on behalf of Jacob Crowley, wife & daughter, presented one which was read and approved by this and our womens meeting, directed signed by the Clerk, recorded, and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting

Recd the following complaint of the Overseers against Francis Rathbone – viz
To the Monthly Meeting
Our Friends
Francis Rathbone having united with another religious Society, desires to resign his right of membership among Friends. – Paul Aldrich
= Blackstone 9th 15th 1868 – John Barns } Overseers

Which is referred to our next monthly Meeting for consideration.

The Overseers also presented the following complaint against Edward B. Rathbone = viz =
We would also inform that Edward B. Rathbone has left his family for parts, to us unknown, and that in the settlement of his affairs has conducted in a manner discreditable to him as a member of Society
= Blackstone 9th mo 15th 1868) Paul Aldrich,
John Barns) Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey & Wm Aldrich a Committee to take the subject into consideration, bestow such labor as way may open for, & report their judgement in the case –

to this meeting when ready.

Our Beloved Friend Albert S. Payson laid before this meeting a prospect which had rested on his mind for a considerable time past of visiting in the love of the Gospel some of the meetings of Friends within the limits of Salem, Falmouth, Dover, Vassalborough, and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings by appointment or otherwise. Which claiming the consideration of this meeting is united with by this and our womens meeting, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute and sign it on our behalf

Blackstone Preparative Meeting raised and Paid to our Treasurer -- $ 30,00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 29th 1868

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Isaac Steere, & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelly, & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover, & Lemuel Grover
Who being called were all present except three

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at — Smithfield, By Richard Battey, Isaac Steere and — Edward C. Cranston, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

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The case of Francis Rathbone referred from last month, coming again under consideration, it is concluded to grant his request as expressed in the complaint and place him from under our care as a member of our Religious Society, our womens meeting uniting herein, and Richard Battey is appointed to inform him thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to appoint Maria Aldrich to the Station of Elder with which this meeting unites

The Select Preparative Meeting proposed to this meeting the appointment of John Burns to the Station of Elder, which claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting was fully united with, and he appointed to that Station, having the concurrence of our womens meeting herein, and the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to the Quarterly Meeting for approval

Smithfield Preparative raised and Paid to our Treasurer ———— $16.00

Nelson Taft is appointed to make the necessary provisions for friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1th mo 24th 1868

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present except four, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was given

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The friend appointed to inform Francis Rathbone of the decision of the Meeting in his case not being ready to report, the subject is continued to our next monthly meeting

It appears by an extract from from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting that this meetings proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meeting Stock - is = one hundred sixty five dollars = which our Treasurer is directed to Pay

Our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise = One hundred dollars, forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting reports no expense to the meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th m 31st 1868

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
- Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston, & Charles E. Aldrich
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman, & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover, & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all present except one

The friend appointed to inform Francis Rathbone of the decision of the meeting in his case reports that he has been informed

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised and paid to our Treasurer		$ 27.50
Burrillville raised and forwarded		" 6.25
Blackstone "	"	" 27.00
Mansfield "	"	17.00
	Total	77.75

Our womens meeting inform that ~~they~~ have concluded to restore to the rights and privileges of membership, Emma S. Gillson formerly Potter and Juliett C. Carlton formerly Coe, with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 28th 1869

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for —

Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Joseph K. Marble
Burrillville - Isaac Steere, & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich, & Richard Battey
Mansfield - Thomas Grover, & Seth Baldwin

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by Richard Battey, Thomas Grover, & Nelson Taft, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

This meeting being informed that there is some uncertainty with regard to the bounds of Friends Meeting House Lot in Burrillville We appoint Isaac Steere, Richard Battey — and Jet S. Steere, to take the subject into consideration, endeavour to have the Bounds deffinitely established and report to this meeting when accomplished

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2^{d} 25th 1869

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & John Barns
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who are all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one

Rec^{d} at this time about forty copies of printed memorials of deceased Friends from our meeting for Sufferings which we direct distributed among our members

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3^{d} mo 25th 18

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Charles E. Aldrich
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Richard Battey & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Richard E. Grover
Who are all present except three

Rec^{d} a removal Certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting in favor of Ephraim E. Swan, which is accepted by this and our womens meeting, and directed to be recorded

Our several Preparative meetings are requested to forward names of Friends for Overseers in Society to our next Monthly Meeting. And they are also requested to raise the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 29th 1869

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - John Barns & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been compiled, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting, next to be held at Northbridge, By Albert S. Payson, Abel C. Munroe, Richard Battey, & Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly meeting

Lucy F. Payson, an Elder, and member of this meeting, died 4th mo 22d 1869 - Aged 57 yrs 3 months and 29 days

This meeting concludes to change the time of holding Smithfield Select Preparative Meeting from 2, ~~oclock~~ to 3 o clock of the same day, our womens meeting concurring herein

The subject of appointing overseers in Society is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 27th 1869

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for
- Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich, - William Aldrich
Mansfield - Edmund Briggs, & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present except one

The representitive to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment

This meeting appoints Abel C. Munroe Nelson Taft, Ishmael Sayles, Isaac Steere Paul Aldrich, John Burns, & Lemuel Groves, for overseer in Society the year ensuing

Burrillville in their account inform that their meeting house needs repairing, whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, & Job S. Steere a Comtee to examine said house and if in their judgement, repairs are Necessary, to cause the same to be done, and report the expense thereof to this meeting when accomplished

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield (Monthly) Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 24th 1879

Accounts being present from all our preparitive meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelly & John Bains
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who are all present

Our Beloved Friend William Nicholson attended this meeting with a Certificate from Piney Woods Monthly Meeting of Friends - N. C. expressing their unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

Richard Battey, Abel C. Munroe and Nelson Taft are appointed a Com^tee to settle the Treasurer's account, nominate a friend for Treasurer, and report to our nex Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 29th 1869

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - John Ashworth & Martin W. Inman
Blackstone - Richard Battey & Moses Kelley
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required numbers from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton, by Nelson Taft, Albert S. Payson, Isaac Steere and William Aldrich, Whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurers account &c made the following report. Viz:
= To The Monthly Meeting =
We your Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurers account &c. Report, that we have attended to that service and find a Ballance of Sixty one 60/100 dollars due the Meeting and would propose the name of Wm Herbert Aldrich for Treasurer. On behalf of the Comtee
Smithfield 7th mo 28th 1869) Abel C. Munroe
Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and William Herbert Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for one year
The Comtee appointed some time since to see to repairing the horse shed at Friends meeting House in Burrillville report that the necessary repairs have been made without expense to the meeting!

The Overseers of Poor made the following report Viz = To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
We the Overseers of the Poor report. That we

have paid for Phebe Tucker's board from 4th mo 1st 1868 to 3d mo 12th 1869 - 48 5/7 weeks at $3,00 pr week	$ 146,14
Ballance unpaid 7th mo 12th 1869 -	" 48,00
Paid House rent for Ishmael Sables	" 15,00

7th mo 28th 1869) On behalf Overseers of Poor - Albert S. Payson which was satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint Albert S. Payson, Richard Battey, Esek Sayles, Charles E. Aldrich, and Lemuel Grover, for Overseers of Poor for the year ensuing

This meeting appoints Isaac Steere, Albert S. Payson, and John Barns to aid the Comtee on education appointed by our last Yearly Meeting, in accordance with the request of said meeting

Recd our quota of the London Printed Epistle for 1868, the reading of which is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting

Also recd a number of Copies of the Printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which we direct distributed among our members

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 26th 1869

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings the Representitives therein named, are for
Smithfield - Joseph R. Marble & Nelson Toft.
Burrillville - Esek Sayles, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, & John Barns.
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover, & Thomas Grover
Who being called are all present

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one; who offered a sufficient reason for non attendance

The London General Epistle for 1868 was read at this time, to our mutual Comfort and edification

We appoint John Barns, Richard Battey and William Aldrich, a Comtee to make such repairs as they may consider necessary of the Friends Meeting House in Blackstone, and report the expense thereof to this Meeting when accomplished.

Richard Battey-Clerk

1 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 30th 1869

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - John Barns, & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Edmund Briggs & Thomas Grover
Who being called, are all present except two

Our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise one hundred dollars, forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 28th 18

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman, & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required (number) from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfi by Moses Kelley, Ishmael Sayles, Abel C. Munroe, and Thomas Grover, whom we have ~~been~~ appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

Our Women's meeting informed that they have concluded to recieve Eunice Eaton, as a member of our religious Society. With which this meeting unites

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer

to our Treasurer				$45.00
Burrillville	"	"	"	8.00
Blackstone	"		"	29.00
Mansfield				20.00
			Total -	102.00

Nelson Taft is appointed to make provisions for friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 25th 1869

Accounts being present from two of our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Charles E. Aldrich
Blackstone - Wm. Aldrich & Richard Battey
Who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended their appointment

The Friend appointed at make provision for friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting. reports, no expense to the meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 30th 1869

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Mansfield the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston & Charles E. Aldrich
Smithville - Ezek Sayles & Austin V. Inman
Blackstone - Richard Battey & Moses Kelley
Who are all present

The Comtee appointed to repair Friends meeting house in Blackstone made the following report, viz

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Your Comtee appointed in 8th mo last to make such repairs on Friends Meeting House in Blackstone as might be considered necessary. = Report, That said house has been repaired, and is now in a good and comfortable condition. The expense of said repairs is Five Hundred and Forty Five dollars ($545.00) All of which has been Paid

Blackstone 12th mo 26th 1869) Richard Battey) Comtee
William Aldrich)

= Which is satisfactory to this meeting.)

Our Beloved Friend Huldah M. Beede attended this meeting. With a Certificate from Providence monthly Meeting, endorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting expressing their unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us

The Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared by our Womens meeting, containing the substance of the foregoing

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 27th 1870

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C Munroe
Burrillville - John Ashworth, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich, & Moses Kelley
Mansfield Thomas Grover, & Lemuel Grover
Who are all present except one

The 1st 2d & 10th queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with this account by Isaac Steere, Charles E. Aldrich, Albert S. Payson and Richard Battey, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next monthly meeting

Burrillville Preparative Meeting forwarded to this the request of John Ashworth, for membership in our religious Society, for his two minor children viz James and Mary Ashworth, Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe, and Richard Battey a Comtee to codsider the suitableness of granting said request, and report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2mo 24th 1870

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Edward C. Cranston, & Nelson Taft -
Smithville - Esek Sayles, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, & Richard Battey
Mansfield - Thomas Grover, & Lemuel Grover
Whose names being called were all present, except three

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except one

The Comtee on the request of John Ashworth for membership for his two minor children, not being ready to report, the case is continued to our next Monthly Meeting

Albert S. Payson - Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 31st 1870

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - William C. Munroe & Charles E. Aldrich
Smithville - Marlin C. Inman, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - William Aldrich, & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
[illegible]

The joint Comtee of men and women Friends appointed on the request of John Ashworth for membership in our Religious Society for his two minor children, Viz. James and Mary Ashworth, reported in favor of granting his request, which is united with by this and our Womens meeting, and Isaac Steere is appointed to inform John Ashworth that his children above named have been received as members of Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Ellen Ashworth, wife of John Ashworth as a member

-ly our religious Society, with which this meeting unites

Our Beloved Friend Albert S. Payson, returned to this meeting a Certificate granted him 9th mo 185[illegible] for religious service within [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mind, and produced [illegible] acceptably attended Salem, Falmouth, Fairfield, Marlborough, and Dover Quarterly Meetings, and Durham, and Salem, Monthly Meetings, all of which were read and were satisfactory to us

Our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the sum of two hundred dollars, forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At [illegible]field Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 2d 1850

[illegible] being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for [illegible] - Edward C. Cranston & Nelson Tart [illegible] [illegible]field - Thomas Grover, & Lemuel Grin[illegible] who being called are all present except one

Our Beloved Friend Lemuel Goddard attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with him in [illegible] and with his present religious engagement, [illegible] and [illegible] The Clerk is [illegible]

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from of our Preparative meetings, from which a summary [illegible] been prepared, which is forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge by Nelson Taft, Wm Aldrich, Thomas Grover, Isaac Steere & Richard Battey [illegible] appointed [illegible] representatives. who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next monthly meeting.

The Friend appointed to inform John Ashworth that his request for membership in our Society with his two minor Children, had been granted, reported that he had been inform

Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer — — — $16.00
Blackstone " " " 37.00
Mansfield " " " 24.00
77.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of the Quarterly and Yearly Meeting Stock called for last year to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 26th 18

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meeting except Mansfield. The representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville Isaac Steere, & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - William Aldrich, & Paul Aldrich
Who being called are present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and paid to our Treasurer — $81.50

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 30th 1870

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Joseph R. Marble
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles, & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Richard Battey, & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson, & Richard E. Grover
who being called are all present except one

Our Beloved Friend Sarah M. Farr attended this meeting, with a copy of minute from Litchfield Monthly of Friends, expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present Religious engagement. Her company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend Noah Farr - an Elder, who accompanies his wife, - Sarah M. Farr, attended this meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Litchfield Monthly Meeting. His company has been acceptable to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minutes respectively, and sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

Our Womens Meeting presented to this, a communication from Sarah J. Taft, whereby she requests membership in our Religious Society for her four minor children - Viz = Richard E. - Charles W. - Walter A. & Willis P. - Taft. After due consideration thereof this meeting concludes to grant said request, and receive the above named minors as members of this Monthly Meeting with which our womens meeting unites.

Recd at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1869. One of which was read to our edification and comfort. This meeting directs that they be distributed among our members

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 25th 1870

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings. the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Joseph R. Marble
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - John Burns & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover
Who being called are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with the requested answers from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton. By Joseph R. Marble Wm Aldrich Isaac Steere, and Albert S. Payson, whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

This meeting appoints - Abel C Munroe. Isaac Steere, Nelson Taft, Ishmael Sayles, Paul Aldrich, John Burns, Lemuel Grover & Seth Baldwin for Overseers in Society the year ensuing.

The Overseers of the Poor made the following report
Viz = Paid for the support of Phebe Tucker from 7th mo 12th 1869 to 6th 27th 1870 — $ 150.00
Assistance rendered Ishmael Sayles to 6th mo - 27th 1870 ——— $ 46.00
Of this last item, ten dollars has been Paid. leaving a debt of $ 36.00
On behalf of the Overseers of the Poor - A. S. Payson - Lemuel Grover

Which is satisfactory to this meeting. and we appoint Albert S. Payson, Richard Battey, Esek Sayles, Isaac Steere, Charles E. Aldrich and Lemuel Grover, Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing. - Recieved at this time our quota of the Printed minutes of our last yearly Meeting also the Report of the Boarding School Committee which was read

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 25th 1870

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings except one, the representitives therein named are for
Burrillville Esek Sayles, & Isaac Steere.
Blackstone Moses Kelley, & Paul Aldrich.
Mansfield - Jonathan McDow & Lemuel Grover
Whose names being called are all present

The Representitives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

This Meeting proposes to raise One Hundred Dollars for the support of Poor, and our several Preparative meetings are desired to forward their quota of the above amount to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Albert S. Payson - Clerk -
-- - for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 29th 1870

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings - the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Charles E. Aldrich, & Abel C. Munroe.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere, & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich, & Richard Battey
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all Present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficent reason was offered

Our Beloved Friend - Sarah K. Reynolds - attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign a copy of a similar minute prepared by our womens meeting

See next page,

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer			$44,00
Burrillville	"	"	16,00
Blackstone	"	"	24,00
Mansfield	"	"	8,00
Total			$92 00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 27th 1870

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Charles E. Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - William Aldrich & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who being called are all present except one

The 1st 2d & 10th Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield By Abel C. Munroe, Richard Battey, Charles E. Aldrich, Isaac Steere & Lemuel Grover whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next monthly Meeting.

Nelson Taft is appointed to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

This meeting has concluded to ask of the Quarterly Meeting for the sum of fifty dollars of the accrued Interest of the Stephen Aldrich Legacy, to be used for the support of Poor in this Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 24th 1870

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Esek Sayles, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Richard Battey & John Barns
Mansfield - Edmund Briggs & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all present except two

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one, who gave a sufficent reason for non attendance

The Friend appointed to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting, reports the expense there for - $4.00 which is allowed by this meeting and he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount

Albert S. Payson forwarded the following communication to this meeting (Viz)-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends - Being sensible that I have departed from the good order of our Society in marrying one not a member and contrary to the order of our discipline which I desire Friends to pass by and restore me to the rights and privileges that I have heretofore enjoyed
= Foxboro Mass - 11th mo 20th 1870 Albert S. Payson

Which after deliberate consideration, this meeting concludes to grant his request and continue him a member as heretofore, having the concurrence of our womens meeting herein. Lemuel [illegible] is appointed to inform him of the conclusion in his case

By an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, it appears that this meetings proportion Quarterly Meeting Stock is $110.00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 29th 1870

except Smithville

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Tait, & Abel C. Munroe
Smithville - - - - - -
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who being called but two were present, owing to the severity of the Storm

Recd the following communication from Mansfield Preparative Meeting - Viz -

The members of this meeting both men and women friends, are united in proposing to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, that they be set off from that meeting, and united to Providence Monthly Meeting, it being more convenient for the members of this meeting to attend the monthly meeting at Providence

Thomas Grover
Roana W. Grover } Clerks

Which is referred to our next monthly Meeting for consideration

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 26th 1871

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings the Representatives therein are from
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Charles C. Aldrich
Smithville Isaac Stone & C. S. K. Fowler
Blackstone - Richard Battey & William Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except three, for the absence of one of them a sufficient reason was assigned

The records of our last meeting are (accidentally) not present

The Clerk being absent, Thomas L. Battey was appointed Clerk for the day

The 1st, 2d & 10th queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by Nelson Taft, Albert S. Payson, Isaac Steere, and John Barnes, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to grant the request of Arabella J. Payson, for the right of membership in our religious society, with which this meeting unites

Thomas J. Battey Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 28th 1871

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings except Mansfield, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Charles E. Aldrich & Joseph R. Marble
Burrillville Martin R. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Moses Keller & William Aldrich
who being called are all present except one

The communication forwarded to this meeting by Mansfield Preparative Meeting in 12th mo last whereby they propose to be set off to Providence Monthly Meeting coming under consideration at this time, this meeting has united in approving said proposition our Womens meeting concurring herein. And the Clerk is directed to inform our next Quarterly meeting hereof, also to furnish Providence Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute, together with a copy of said communication

Richard Battey Clerk

~~Smithfield~~	Preparative	raised and	paid to our	treasurer	~~$56,00~~
~~Burrillville~~	"	"	~~forwarded~~ "	"	13,50
~~Blackstone~~	"	"	"		2,50
~~Mansfield~~	"	"	"		

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 30th 1871

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are fo-
Smithfield - Charles E. Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Schmuel Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - John Barnes & Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
who being called are all present except three

Mansfield Preparative meeting in their account inform that David B. Grover has requested membership in our Religious Society.
Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe and Richard Battey a Comtee to visit him endeavour to ascertain his fitness to become a member of our Religious Society, and report their judgement in the case at our next Monthly Meeting.

One of the Overseers presented a complaint against Prince A. Potter, Which after due deliberation thereon it is concluded to refer the case to our next Monthly Meeting for consideration

Our several Preparative meetings were requested to raise the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, forward the same to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed 5th mo 1869 to se about repairing Friends meeting house at Burrillville report that the necessary repairs have been done and the expense paid, which is satisfactory to this meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 27th 1871

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings; the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe, & Charles [illegible] Aldrich.
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman, & Isaac Steere,
Blackstone - William Aldrich, & [illegible] Kelley
Mansfield - Thomas Grover, & Albert S. Payson.
Who being called are all Present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Uxbridge, By Isaac Steere, Nelson Taft and Paul Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly Meeting.

The case of Prince Potter coming again under consideration it is concluded to defer ~~the~~ same two months

The Comtee appointed last month on the request of David B. Grover for the right of membership in our religious Society, report in favor of granting his request. Which is approved by this meeting, and he is received as a member of our Society, our Womens meeting concurring herein. Abel C. Munroe is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case.

Paul Aldrich and Elizabeth T. Rathbun informed this meeting in writing that they intend marrying each other. Said intentions are noted and they are referred to our next monthly Meeting for an answer. [illegible] Richard Battey is appointed to inquire into their clearness to proceed therein and Report to our next monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

Smithfield	Preparative Meeting	raised and	Paid to our Treasurer	$	56.00
Burrillville	"	"	" forwarded	"	13.50
Blackstone	"	"	"	"	27.00
Burrillville	"	"	"	"	13.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 25th 1871

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Charles E. Aldrich, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville Martin W. Inman, & Esek Sayles.
Uxbridge Moses Kelley, & Saml Aldrich
Mansfield Lemuel Greene & Albert S. Payson
who being called are all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one who gave a sufficient reason for non attendance

The Friend appointed to inform David B.- [illegible] of the conclusion of the meeting in his case reported that he had been informed

The Friend appointed to enquire into the clearness of Saml Aldrich to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth [illegible] reported that he had attended to his appointment and found nothing to prevent their proceeding therein. Their proceedings are allowed by this meeting and they left at liberty to consummate their marriage according to the good order used amongst us, and we appoint Richard Battey and [illegible] as a Comtee to attend said marriage to see it is conducted with propriety and good order receive the marriage certificate deliver it to be recorded and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Mansfield Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer $10.50

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket — 6th mo 29th 1871. —

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich & Paul Aldrich.
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all present except one

The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of Paul Aldrich, & Elizabeth T. Rathbun Report that they attended said marriage, that it was conducted with propriety and good order, and that the Certificate had been delivered for Record.
Which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Mansfield Preparative Meeting in their account informs that Ephraim Swan has removed to live within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting and requests a removal Certificate to that Meeting.
We appoint Richard Battey & Abel C. Munroe to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting

The case of Prince H. Potter, referred to this Meeting by minute of 4th mo last, coming under consideration, it is concluded to refer the subject to the Overseers for further labor

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised and Paid to our Treasurer — $13.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo 27th 1871

Accounts being present from from all our Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are
for Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & John Burns
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all present except two

The 1st 2d & 10th queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly next to be held at Northbridge By Richard Battey, Albert S. Payson, William Aldrich, & Nelson Taft, whom we have appointed our representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Com^tee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to Salem Monthly meeting on behalf of Ephraim E. [illegible] presented one, which was read, approved, directed to be signed by the Clerk, recorded, and forwarded to ~~that Monthly~~ Meeting

Rec^d a Communication from Robert W. Coe forwarded by Smithfield Preparative meeting wherein he requests to become a member of our religious Society. Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey & Nelson Taft, to visit him, and endeavor to ascertain his fitness to become a member with us, and report their judgement in the case to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th mo 31st 1871

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles. & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich. & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all present except two —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

The Comtee in the case of Robert M. Coe — report. that they have had an interview with him to good satisfaction, and are in favor of granting his request. After due consideration of the subject it is concluded to grant his request and receive him a member of our religious Society, our Womens meeting uniting herein, and Richard Battey is appointed to inform of the conclusion of the meeting in his case —

We appoint Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, William Aldrich, & Lemuel Grover, to bring in names of Friends to our next Monthly Meeting for Overseers in Society, and also for Overseers of Poor

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket
9th mo 28th 1871

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover
Who being called are all present

Our beloved Friend Silas H Cartland attended this meeting with a Copy of minute from Limington Monthly Meeting of Friends, expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present Religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

The Overseers of Poor made the following report, Viz=

= To Smithfield monthly meeting,

The Overseers of Poor Report, That they have expended for the support of Poor during the past year = One hundred seventeen dollars fifty cts

North Smithfield 9th mo 28th 1871 On behalf of Overseers of Poor
Albert S. Payson

which is satisfactory to this meeting & and we appoint ~~Nelson Taft~~, Isaac Steere, ~~Abel C. Munroe~~ Albert S. Payson, Richard Battey, Esek Sayles, Charles E. Aldrich & Lemuel Grover for Overseers of Poor the year ensuing.

We appoint Nelson Taft, Abel C. Munroe, Isaac Steere, Esek Sayles, Paul Aldrich, John Barns, Lemuel Grover, & David S. Grover, for Overseers in Society the ensuing year

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo 26th 1870

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Isaac Steere, & Enoch Smith,
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich, John Barns
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson, Lemuel Gove
- - - Who being called are all present except one

The 1st, 2d, & 10th queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, By - Isaac Steere, Albert S. Payson, Wm. Aldrich, and Charles E. Aldrich, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointed, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

We appoint Nelson Taft to make Provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 30th 1871

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings except Burrillville the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Richard Battey & Abel C. Munroe
Blackstone - William Aldrich & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Edmund Briggs
Who being called but two were present

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The Friend appointed to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly meeting, reports no expense to the meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12th mo 28th 1871

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - William Aldrich & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who being called are all present except one

Smithfield preparative meeting informs that Thomas J. Battey requests a removal Certificate for himself, Wife and minor Son to Providence Monthly Meeting: Whereupon, we appoint Richard Battey, & Abel C. Munroe a Comtee to act in conjunction with a Comtee of our Womens Meeting in prepairing one on their behalf if nothing appear to prevent, and present the same to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to grant the request for right of membership in our religious Society of Emily W. R. Ballou for herself and minor daughter Florence A. Ballou, with which this meeting unites

Our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the use of this meeting, forward the same to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 25th 187

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield - Richard Battey & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich & John Barnes
Mansfield - Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover
Who being called are all present except three

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetin from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by Abel C. Munroe, Thomas Grover, Richard Battey and Isaac Steere whom we have appointed our Representati They are desired to attend to their appointment and report t our next meeting. The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to prepare a removal Certificate to Providence Monthly Meetin on behalf of Thomas J. Battey, wife and minor son, Presented one, which was read approved by this and our womens meeting, directed Signed by the Clerk, Recorded and forwarded t that Meeting

Our Beloved Friend Catherine More attended this meeting with a Certificate from Pickering Monthly Meeting Canada, Expressing unity with her as a minister and with her pres t religious engagement, and endorsed by Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptabl to us. Our Esteemed Friend Rachel [illegible] an Elder attende this meeting as companion to our Friend Catherine More with a Certificate from Yonge St Monthly Meeting Canada

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- Her company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to [illegible] minutes prepared by our Womens meeting containing the substance of the foregoing

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Paid to our Treasurer		$41.00
Burrillville	forwarded	11.00
Blackstone	"	18.00
Mansfield	"	6.50
		$76.50

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 29th 1872

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings except Mansfield. The Representatives therefrom named are for
Smithfield Abel C. Munroe & Nelson [illegible]
Burrillville Martin W. Inman & Eseck Sayles
Blackstone Moses Kelley, & Paul Aldrich
Who being called were all present

Two of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment and one gave a sufficient reason for non attendance
Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and Paid to our Treasurer $3.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo- 28th 1872

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Richard Battey & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville- Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Preston M. Mowry & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield- Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
Who being called are all present except three for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was offered.

Our several Preparative Meetings are requested, to raise one hundred dollars, forward the same to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo 25th 1872

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield- Abel C. Munroe & Richard Battey
Burrillville- Martin W. Inman, & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone- Wm Aldrich & Moses Kelley
Mansfield- David L. Grover & Thomas Grover
= Who being called are all present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge by Abel C. Munroe, Wm Aldrich, Richard Battey and Thomas Grover: Whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

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Smithfield Preparative meeting raised and Paid to to our Treasurer	$ 43.00
" also collected and Paid of what was ordered in 12th mo	8, 00
Burrillville	10. 00
Blackstone	18. 00
Mansfield	7. 50
Total	86, 50

It appears by a copy of a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting that this meetings proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock ordered last year — is — $110.00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo 30th 1872

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey
Burrillville Isaac Steere, & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Wm Aldrich & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover, Lemuel Grover
who are all present except one

Our Esteemed Friend and Brother in Christian fellowship Charles E. Aldrich, who has served this meeting as assistant Clerk very acceptably for several years, having been removed by death. We appoint William C. Munroe assistant Clerk for the remaining portion of the time for which the Clerk to this meeting was appointed

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo 2d 18

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Richard Battey & Nelson Taft
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Moses Kelley & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson, & David B. Grove
Who being called are all present except two

Recd at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle, one of which was read to our edificatio and comfort, we direct them distributed among our membe

Our Beloved Friend Ruth C. Hall attended thi meeting, with a Certificate from Winneshiek Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Winneshiek Quarterly Meeting Iowa. Her company and gospel labors have bee acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign a copy of minute prepared by our Womens Meeting containi the substance of the foregoing

Recd a communication from Allen C. Thomas and Rebecca H. Marble whereby they publish thei intentions of taking (each) other in marriage. Their said intentions are noticed, and they referred to our next Monthly Meeting for as answer

Richard Battey Clerk

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo 25th

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield- Wm C. Munroe, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville- Martin Inman, & Esek Sayles.
Blackstone- Paul Aldrich. & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson, & Lemuel Grover
Who being called are all present except three

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton, by Albert S. Payson, Wm Aldrich, Wm C. Munroe, and Richard Battey. Whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Recd at this time a Certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western District on behalf of Allen C. Thomas, to enable him to proceed in marriage with Rebecca H. Marble a member of our meeting, Which is satisfactory to us. And the proceedings of the said Allen C. Thomas and Rebecca H. Marble are allowed by this meeting and they left at liberty to accomplish their marriage by keeping to the good order of Friends. And we appoint Richard Battey, and Nelson Taft, a Comtee to attend said Marriage see that it conducted with Propriety and good order, prepare a marriage Certificate, deliver it to Record, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. And said Comtee are authorized to appoint a Public meeting at such time and place as in their judgement may be deemed best, at which said marriage may be accomplished

Recd a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Urania Wheeler, which is accepted and directed to be recorded. The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired. We appoint Abel C. Munroe Nelson Taft and Albert S. Payson a Comtee to consider of suitable Friends for Clerk & Assistant Clerk consult them thereon, and report their names to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield (Monthly) Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket
- 8th mo 27th 1872

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives there in named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe, & Wilson Taft,
Burrillville - Enoch Sayles, & Isaac Steere.
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich, & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson; & David B. Grover.
Who being called, are all present except two

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one who gave a sufficient reason for non attendance

The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of Allen C. Thomas, & Rebecca H. Marble report that they attended to their appointment, that said marriage was conducted with propriety and good order, and that the Certificate hath been delivered for record.

Recd at this time a number of copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which we direct distributed among our members.

The Comtee to whom ~~that~~ subject was refered — report the names of Richard Battey for clerk and William C. Munroe for assistant clerk. Which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed to their stations respectively for one year

Burrillville Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer —— $ 1.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9th mo 26th 1872

Accounts being present from all our Preparatives meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey.
Blackstone - John Barns, & Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover David B. Grover
Who being called are all Present except three

The time for which the Overseers in Society were appointed having expired, our several Preparative meetings are requested to consider of and forward to our next monthly meeting names of suitable Friends for that service

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10mo 31st 187

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings,
the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & William Aldrich
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all present except two

Our Beloved Friend - Amos Bond attended this meeting with a Certificate from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Grant County Indianna 6th mo - 1872 and endorsed by Mississinawa Quarterly Meeting in Said County, expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement
His company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable to us
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required numbers from all our Preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, by Abel C. Munroe, Isaac Steere, William Aldrich & Nelson Taft

- whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Richard Battey to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next monthly meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 28th 1872

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
Who being called are all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The friend appointed to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting reports no expense to the Meeting.

Blackstone Preparative Meeting in their account inform, that the members constituting that meeting are in favor of discontinuing the midweek meeting for worship, and also the Preparative meeting during the coming winter. After due consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to discontinue the midweek meeting at Blackstone until Fourth month next, and the members constituting that Preparative meeting are annexed to Smithfield Preparative meeting for the above mentioned time. With which our Womens Meeting unite

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12th mo 26th 1872

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Burrillville. The Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield - William Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Mansfield - Thomas Grove & Lemuel Grover

Who being called, [illegible] were present

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 30th 1873

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Richard Battey, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Austin Inman, & [illegible]
Mansfield - Lemuel Grover, & Thomas Grove.
Who being called are all present except [illegible] -

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by [illegible], John [illegible], and Nelson Taft, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

We have recd a sufficient number of copies of the book of discipline adopted by our last Yearly Meeting to supply the Clerks of this and our several Preparative Meetings

The above added by order of the Monthly meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 27th 1873

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Mansfield, the Representatives therein named are to wit
Smithfield Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe;
Burrillville Isaac Steere, & Martin W. Inman
Who are all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment

Recd a copy of a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting by which it appears that this meeting's proportion of Quarterly & Yearly Meeting Stock $ 451.00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

And considering the small number of members in some of our Preparative meetings we appoint Richard Battey, John Burns, and Martin W. Inman a Comtee to solicit subscriptions ~~to solicit subscriptions~~ from members of this meeting, Pay over what they receive to our Treasurer and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo 27th 1873

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm C. Munroe & Nelson Tafft
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Martin W. Inman
Mansfield - David B. Grover & Thomas Grover
Who being called, are all present except three

Our Beloved Friend Rufus P. King attended this meeting with a certificate from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, Endorsed by Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting - State of Indianna expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present Religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

The Comtee appointed last month to solicit subscriptions of members of this meeting, report that they have given attention to their appointment and have collected enough to pay what was called for by the Quarterly Meeting but are not ready to make a full report. The Comtee is continued and requested to report next month

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 4th mo 24th 1873

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Blackstone, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Richard Battey, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman, & Esek Sayles
Mansfield - Thomas Grover, & David B. Grover

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings except Blackstone, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge by - Thomas Grover, Isaac Steere, John Barns & Nelson Taft, whom we have appointed our representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The following communication was recd from Mansfield Preparative Meeting Viz -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

We propose to the Monthly Meeting that they grant us the priviledge of holding our Preparative Meeting jointly, as our numbers are small. Which we submit to your disposal

Thomas Grover } Clerks
Roxanna W. Grover }

The request of said meeting is granted by this and our womens meeting, and that meeting is at liberty to hold their Preparative Meeting jointly in future by observing the directions of discipline

The Comtee appointed to solicit subscriptions from members of this meeting made the following report - Viz =

To Smithfield Monthly, Meeting

Your Comtee appointed in 2d mo last to Solicit Subscriptions from members of this, meeting - Report; - that we have attended to our appointment, - and collected and Paid to our Treasurer Four hundred Eighty four dollas 25 cts -

Richard Battey
North Smithfield 4th mo 24th 1873
John Barns } Comtee
Martin W. Inman

Albert S. Capron a Minister and member of this Monthly Meeting died 2nd mo 23d 1873 - Aged 56 yrs 9 mo's & 4 days. - Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo 29th 18

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Mowry
Burrillville - Eseck Sayles & Martin [illegible] Inman
Blackstone - Paul Aldrich, & William Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover, & David B. Grover
Who being called are all present except one

The Representitives to our last Quarterly - Meeting report they all attended, to their appointment

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo 26th 1873

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Eseck Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover
Who being called are all present except three

Our womens meeting presented a removal Certificate to Baltimore Monthly Meeting in favor of Rebecca M. Thomas which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we direct it signed by the Clerk, recorded, and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting.

Recd at this time our quota of the London General Epistle, one of which was read to our edification and comfort. We direct them distributed among our members

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo 3d 1873

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm C. Munroe & Richard Battey.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere, & Esek Sayles.
Blackstone - William Aldrich, & Paul Aldrich.
Mansfield - Thomas Grover, & David S. Grover.
Who being called are all present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton by Isaac Steere, Abel C. Munroe, Thomas Grover, & William Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

Recd a removal Certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portland 4th mo 24th 1873 in favor of Ahijah Hawks, which is accepted by this meeting and directed to be recorded our womens meeting concurring herein.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8mo 28th 1873

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative meetings except Smithfield, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - -
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - David B Shover & Thomas Grover
- Who being called were Present except two

The Representatives to our Last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Recd our quota of the Printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, of both the Mens and Womens Meeting Which we direct distributed among our members

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9mo 24th 1873

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives there in named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Williams Aldrich & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Edmund Briggs
Who being called are all Present except two

Our Beloved Friend - Charlotte C. Holmes attended this meeting with a Copy of minute from Providence Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present Religious engagement. Her company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a returning minute prepared by our Womens meeting containing the substance of the foregoing.

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this } The time for which ~~of this~~ meeting were appointed having expired. Richard Battey was nominated for Clerk & Isaac Steere for Assistant Clerk. which being approved by the Meeting. they were appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey Clerk

24 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo 30th 1875

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone John Barns & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Jonathan M. Dow
Who being called are all present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficent reason was offered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2ond & 10th from all our preparative meetings, from which we have prepared a summary which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, by Isaac Steere, Nelson Taft, Paul Aldrich, Jonathan M. Dow, & Thomas Grover whom we have appointed our representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly Meeting

Richard Battey was appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 27th 1873

Accounts being present'd from all our Preparative Meetings except at Burrillville. the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Prison Taft & William H. Aldrich
Blackstone Moses Kelley & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & David B. Grover
Who being called but three were present

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one

We appoint Richard Battey, Paul Aldrich — Isaac Steere and Thomas Grover a Com^tee to act jointly with a Com^tee appointed by our womens meeting to consider of and bring forward names of suitable Friends for Overseers in Society to our next Monthly Meeting

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting Reports. no expense to the meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12th mo 2d 1873.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named, are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover & Richard E. Grover
Who are all Present except one.

The joint Comtee of Men & Women Friends appointed last month, to bring in names of suitable Friends for Overseers in Society Report the following Viz: Nelson Taft, Abel C. Munroe & Isaac Steere, Paul Aldrich, John Barnes, David B. Grover, Abby S. Battey, Ruth M. Battey, Maria Aldrich, and Roanna W. Grover, which are satisfactory to this and our Womens meeting. They are therefore appointed to that station respectively for one year.

Mansfield Preparative meeting in their account informs that Elijah S. Langel has requested membership in our Religious Society, Whereupon we appoint Thomas Grover and Richard Battey, a Comtee to visit him and endeavour to ascertain his fitness to become a member of our Society, and report their judgement in his case to our next Monthly Meeting

The Overseers of Poor are requested to report at our next meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 29th 1874

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings except Smithville, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Richard Battey
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich & Paul Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings except one from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by Richard Battey, Isaac Steere, Wm Aldrich, & Abel C. Munroe whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed last month on the request of Elijah B. Langel made the following report Viz -

- To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Your Comtee on the request of Elijah B. Langel to become a member of our Religious Society Report,
That we have attended to our appointment, made him a visit in accordance therewith to good satisfaction, and are in favor of granting his request, Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Thomas Grover
Richard Battey } Comtee

Mansfield 1st mo 11th 1874).

Which after due consideration is united with by this & our Womens Meeting and he is received as a member of our Religious Society, and Thomas Groves is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Overseers of Poor made the following Report viz - To Smithfield Monthly Meeting -

The Overseers of Poor appointed 9th mo 1871. Report. That we have attended to our appointment and have paid for Support of Poor during the Past two years $97,50.

There is no member of our Monthly Meeting receiving aid from the Society at Present

On behalf of the Overseers of Poor - Isaac Steere
Burrillville 1st mo 24th 1874

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, Wm Aldrich & Jonathan M. Dow for Overseers of Poor for the year ensuing
Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2nd mo 25th 1874

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey,
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, Paul Aldrich
Mansfield - Elijah B. Langel, & David B. Grover
Who being called were present except three

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise Seventyfive dollars ($75.00) forward the same to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

The time for which the Recorder of this meeting was appointed having expired, Richard Battey was nominated for that service, which being approved by the meeting, he is appointed accordingly for one year

Richard Battey - Clerk

At a Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]
— 3d month 26th 1874.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield – Abel C. Munson & Nelson [illegible]
Burrillville – Isaac Steere & Marlin M. Inman
Blackstone – Moses Kelley & Wm Harris
Mansfield – Jonathan M. Cow
who being called on all present except one

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Stock ordered raised in 11th mo last

Burrillville Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer — $10.75
Mansfield " " " 4.00

Richard Battey – Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket
4th mo 30th 1874

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Richard Battey & Nelson Taft
Burrillville Esek Sayles, & Martin W. Inman
Blackstone= Moses Kelley & John Barn:
Mansfield Thomas Grover
All present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge by Isaac Steere, Abel C. Munroe Martin W. Inman, Thomas Grover, Wm Aldrich whom we have appointed our Representatives. they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly Meeting.

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Fanny Grover as a member of our Religious society, with which this meeting unite

We appoint Abel C. Munroe & Richard Battey a Comtee to examine the alphabetical list of our member and prepare the statistics necessary to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Nancy Inman forwarded to this meeting the following communication Viz= Being desirous of seeing a Permanent Fund established, belonging to the Monthly Meeting, said fund to be deposited in some Savings-Bank, or invested as thought best; the interest of which to be used toward paying the expenses of the Monthly Meeting. I send herewith to be handed to your Treasurer One Hundred Dollars as a small beginning for said object

Burrillville R. I. 4th mo 30th 1874) Nancy Inman

Which this Meeting thankfully accepts, and directs our Treasure to invest the said $100.00 agreeable to her request, the interest only to be used in defraying the expenses of the Monthly Meeting

The Clerk is directed to furnish Nancy Inman with a copy of this minute
Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo 28th 1874

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are in
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey,
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Martin V. Inman
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Thomas Grover.
Who are all present except one

Our Beloved Friend Isaac Par, attended this meeting with a Certificate from Mississinewa Monthly Meeting Ind. endorsed by Mississinewa Quarterly Meeting held 3d mo 14th 1874, expressing unity with him as a minister and with his Present religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute and sign on our behalf

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Mansfield Preparative meeting in their account inform that George H. Grover requests to be admitted as a member of our Religious Society, Whereupon we appoint Nelson Taft, and Isaac Steere, a Comtee to visit him, and endeavour to ascertain his fitness to become a member of our Religious Society and report their judgment in the case to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Womens meeting presented to this a Removal Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favor of Lucy Farnum, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and directed signed by the Clerk, Recorded and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 6th mo 25th (1874

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings.
the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey,
Smithville - Isaac Steere, & [illegible],
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow,
= Who are present except two.

The Comtee appointed last month on the request of George H. Grover made the following Report viz =

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

Your Comtee on the request of George H. Grover Reports; That we have had a satisfactory interview with him and think it best to grant his request and receive him a member of our Religious Society

Nelson Taft
Isaac Steere } Comtee

6th mo 15 - 1874)

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is accordingly recd a member of our Religious Society with which our womens meeting unites and Abel C. Monroe is appointed to inform him thereof, and report to our next Mo. Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo 30th 1874

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Goff & Richard Battey -
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Enoch Tucker
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Coe
who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Norton, By Aves C. Munroe Jonathan M. Coe, Isaac Steere and Wm Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives, They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly meeting

Recd at this time the Report of the Boarding School Comtee which was read, and very satisfactory

The Friends appointed to inform George H. Graves that he had been received a member of our Religious Society reports that he has been informed

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8 mo [illegible] 1874

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Martin B. Inman
Blackstone - Moses [illegible] & Wm. Aldrich.
Mansfield - Elijah D. [illegible]
Who are all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended to their appointment except two. one of whom gave a satisfactory reason for non attendance

Recd at this time our quota of the London General Epistle for 1874 - one of which was read to our edification and comfort. Also the Printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting. Both of which are directed distributed among our members

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9 mo 24th 1874

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Richard Battey
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Martin B. Inman
Blackstone Moses [illegible] & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield Jonathan H. Dow

Who being called are all present except one

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo 29th 1874

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey.
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman, & Esek Sayles.
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, & Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield - George Henry Grover.
- Who being called are all present except one

Our Beloved - Daniel Fry attended this meeting with a Certificate from Bloomington Monthly Meeting of Friends, Iowa, and Endorsed by Springdale Quarterly Meeting held 2d mo 7th - 1874; His company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable and satisfactory to us
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf

The queries have been read in this meeting, with with the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, By Wm Aldrich, Abel C. Munroe, Isaac Steere, and Nelson Taft, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 26th 1874

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield - Elijah B. Langill
who are present except two

The Represen tives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

A removal Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Sarah E. Farnum was present by our Womens meeting, with which we unite and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, record it, and forward to said Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12th mo 31st 1874

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Martin W. Inman
Blackstone - John Barns & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover - - - -
Who being called are all present except two

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve Isabella A. Rhind as a member of our Religious Society, with which this meeting unites

A communication was recd from Reuben A. Wheeler and Sarah J. Taft, whereby they publish their intentions of marriage with each other. Their said intentions are noticed and they refered to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a communication from James S. Read and his Wife Laura A. whereby they request membership in our Religious Society for themselves and their two minor Children = Elisha J. and Laura Isabel, whereupon we appoint Isaac Steere and Nelson Taft a Comtee to visit them in connection with a Comtee from our Womens meeting, endeavour to ascertain their fitness to become members of our Religious Society, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our womens meeting request this meeting to unite with them in a Comtee to see that the rights of Sarah J. Taft's Children to Property are sufficiently guarded before her marriage. Whereupon we appoint Nelson Taft to unite with a similar Comtee of our Womens meeting in said concern, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Mansfield Preparative meeting in their account inform, that Alfred Briggs request membership in our Religious Society. Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe and Richard Battey to visit

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him. Endeavour to ascertain his fitness to become a member of our Religious Society and report their judgement in the case to our next Monthly meeting

Recd a communication from the Representative Meeting recomending aid to the suffering and destitute within the limits of Kansas Yearly Meeting Whereupon we appoint Martin W. Inman. Abel C. Munroe and William Aldrich a Comtee to take such measures as in their judgement will best promote the end desired

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1mo 2th 1875

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Wilson [illegible] & Richard Battey:
Burrillville Martin W. Inman, & Isaac Steere:
Blackstone - Moses Kelley, & Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield Edmund Briggs.
who being called are all present except two

Our Beloved Friend Wm P. Macomber attended this meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 15th 1874. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute, and sign it on our behalf

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 11th from all our Preparative meetings except Blackstone, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester, by Isaac Steere, Abel C. Munroe and Wm Aldrich whom we have appointed our representatives
They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly meeting

over

Recd a Certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Reuben A. Wheeler to enable him to proceed in marriage with Sarah J. Taft a member of our meeting

The Comtee appointed to see that rights to property of Sarah J. Tafts Children were properly secured, reports that the appointment has been attended to, and that matter satisfactorily arranged. This meeting being informed that Sarah J Taft had the consent of her only surviving parent to proceed in marriage with Reuben A. Wheeler, and no obstructions appearing, they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage by keeping to the good order of Friends

By request this Meeting appoints a Religious meeting at the house of Richard Battey the Brides Father tomorrow at half past two o-clock P.M. at which their marriage may be solemnized, and Isaac Steere and Wm Aldrich are appointed a Comtee to attend said marriage see that it is conducted with propriety and good order, prepare a marriage Certificate, deliver it for record and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Recd a removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends in favor of Joseph L and Charlotte D. Holmes, with their minor Children Hattie Louisa, Mabel Day, Josephine Elizabeth, and Alice Lincot, which is accepted by this meeting, directed to be recorded and Providence Monthly Meeting informed of the reception thereof

The Comtee appointed last month on the request of James S. and Laura A. Read, made the following Report viz:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

We your Comtee on the request of James S. Read, and his wife Laura A. for the right of membership in our religious Society for themselves and their two minor Children Elisha T. & Laura Isabel Report That we have had an opportunity with them much to our satisfaction, and are united in recomending to the Monthly meeting the granting of their request

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Nelson Taft
Phebe A. Marble
Isaac Steere
Lois B. Steere
Comtee

Which is satisfactory to us, and this meeting after deliberate consideration thereof concludes to grant their request and receive them as members of our Religious Society, our womens meeting concurring herein. We appoint Abel C. Munroe on the part of this meeting to inform them thereof.

The Com^tee on the request of Alfred Briggs, not being ready to report, the case is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

Willett H. Southwick and his wife (Mary) Emma C. request membership in our Religious Society for themselves and their minor Daughter Gertrude A. Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey and Abel C. Munroe to visit them in connection with a similar Com^tee of our womens meeting, endeavor to ascertain their fitness to become members of our Religious Society, and report their judgement in the case to our next Monthly Meeting

Blackstone Preparative Meeting asks this meeting to discontinue the midweek meeting at that Place - The further consideration of which is refered to next Mo Meeting

This Meeting appoints Nelson Taft, Wm Aldrich, and Richard Battey, T.G. to act in connection with a similar Com^tee of our womens meeting in bringing forward the names of those they may consider suitable to become members of the Meeting of Ministers & Elders

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 25th 1875

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings,
the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield James L. Read, & Abel E. Munroe
Burrillville Austin K. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Moses Kelley, & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - - - Thomas Grover
Who are all present except one

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, Report they all attended to their appointment

The Comtee to attend the marriage of Reuben A. Wheeler and Sarah [illegible], Report that they attended the same and that it was conducted with propriety and good order, and that the certificate had been recorded.

The Comtee on the request of Alfred Briggs made the following Report Viz:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
We your Comtee appointed upon the request of Alfred Briggs for Membership in our Religious Society Report that one of the Comtee has made him a visit on that account, and we would recommend that his request be granted

Abel C Munroe
Richard Battey Comtee
North Smithfield 2d mo 25th 1875)

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and his request is accordingly granted and he received into membership with us [illegible] [illegible] is appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive [illegible] Briggs wife of Alfred Briggs as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites.

The [illegible] Comtee appointed on the request for membership in our Society of Willet C. Southwick and his wife Mary Emma &c for themselves and their minor daughter Gertrude A. Report that three of their number have made them a visit to good satisfaction and recommend that

-their request be granted, and after deliberate consideration thereof, this meeting concludes to grant their request and receive them as members of our religious Society, our women meeting concurring herein; and we appoint Isaac Steere on behalf of this meeting, to inform them thereof and report to our next Meeting

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Mary Melissa Clark wife of Wm Clark, and their three daughters Viz: Belle, Lydia M. and Abbie M. Clark as members of our Religious Society, with which this meeting unites

The subject from Blackstone Preparative Meeting referred from last month, with regard to discontinuing the midweek Meeting at that Place coming again under consideration, it is concluded to take no action on the subject at present, and said meeting is left at liberty to hold their mid week meetings at the House of Moses Kelley, while the members of said meeting desire to do so.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting in their account inform that George Scott Chase requests membership in our Religious Society, whereupon we appoint Nelson Taft, and Joseph L. Holmes to make him a visit, endeavour to ascertain his fitness to become a member, and report their judgement in the case to our next Monthly Meeting

Mansfield Preparative Meeting in their account inform that George Burgess and his wife Sarah A. request membership with us, whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe, and Thomas Grover a Comtee in connection with a similar Comtee of our womens meeting to visit them, and Report their judgement with regard to granting their request to our next Monthly Meeting

Abel C. Munroe is appointed to unite with a similar Comtee of our Womens meeting in Preparing a removal Certificate to Bolton Monthly Meeting if nothing appears to prevent in favour of Sarah J. Wheeler and her minor son Walter A. Taft, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

It appears by an by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting that this meetings proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock is $58.00 —
over

Which our Treasurer is directed to Pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

The Comtee to bring forward the names those they may consider suitable to become members of the meeting of Ministers and Elders not being ready to report they are continued to report when ready, and Thomas Grover is added to said Comtee.

We appoint Richard Battey, Martin L. Inman, Elijah B. Langel, and Wm Aldrich to bring forward names for Overseers in Society to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to Pay the executive Comtee on Indian affairs the sum of $17.60

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket - 3d Month 25th 1875

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey
Burrillville Willet C. Southwick, & Joseph L. Holmes
Blackstone - Moses Kelley & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Elijah B. Langill
Who are all present except one

Recd a communication from the Representative Meeting with regard to the Place of holding our next Yearly Meeting which was read.

The Friend appointed to inform Alfred Briggs that his request for membership in our Religious Society had been granted reports that he has been informed

The friend appointed in 1st mo, to inform James T. Read and Wife, that their request for membership in our Religious Society for themselves & their two minor children have been granted, reports: they have been informed

The Friend appointed to inform Willet C. Southwick and wife that their request for membership with us for themselves and their minor daughter had been granted; reports they have been informed

The Com^{tee} on the request of George Scott Chase for membership in our Religious Society, made the following Report
= Viz =   To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

We your Com^{tee} on the request of George Scott Chase
Report. That we have had an interview with him
and are satisfied of his fitness to become a member
of our Society   Nelson Taft
= Burrillville 3d mo 7th 1875)   Joseph L. Holmes Com^{tee}

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is accordingly recieved into membership with us; And our Womens meeting unite with us herein.
Martin W. Inman is appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The joint Com^{tee} on the request of George Burgess and wife made the following Report Viz =
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
Your Com^{tee} appointed to visit George Burgess and his wife Sarah A. on their request for membership, Report
- That three of their number habe had a satisfactory visit with them, and are of the opinion that it is right to grant their request, and recieve them as member of our Religious Society, which is satisfactory to this meeting and they rec^{d} into membership with us. Our womens meeting concuring herein. Elijah B Laugill is appointed on behalf of this meeting to inform them thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Com^{tee} appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate to Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah J. Wheeler, and her minor son Walter A. Taft, presented one which was read, and united with by this and our womens Meeting
The Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting, Record it, and forward to that Monthly Meeting

The joint Com^{tee} appointed to bring forward names of those they might think suitable to become members of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders, Report the names of Isaac Steere and Avis B. Steere, to be appointed to the Station of Elder. And after deliberate consideration thereof this Meeting concludes to appoint them to said Stations. And said Com^{tee} also Propose that this meeting acknowledge the gift and approve the public appearances in the Ministry of Abel C. Munroe after solid consideration thereof, this Meeting concludes to unite with said proposition. Our womens meeting concurring in both of the above conclusions, and the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to our next Quarterly meeting for approval

The joint Com^{tee} appointed to bring forward names of suitable Friends for Overseers in Society, Report the following Viz= Nelson Taft, Abel C. Munroe, Isaac Steere, (Joseph L Holmes,) John Barns, Elijah B. Langill, David B. Grover; Abby J. Battey, Rebecca C. Munroe, Ruth M. Battey, Rebecca A. Inman, and Roanna M. Grover; which are satisfactory to this meeting, and they are appointed accordingly for one year. Our womens meeting uniting with us in said appointment

The Overseers of Poor made the following Report: Viz=

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Overseers of the Poor Report; that we have given such attention to the object of our appointment as seemed to be called for; there has been no call, or occasion for Pecuniary aid during the year

(On behalf of the overseers of the Poor
Smithfield 3^d mo 25^d 1875) Isaac Steere

which is satisfactory, and we appoint James S. Read, Martin W. Inman, W^m Aldrich, & Jonathan M. Low for Overseers of Poor for the year ensuing

Blackstone Preparative meeting request the privilege of holding their Preparative meetings jointly, which is granted by this meeting

Abel C. Munroe and Richard Battey are appointed to revise the alphabetical List of the members of this Monthly meeting, and prepare the necessary statistics to forward to the Quarterly Meeting

Our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise the sum of One hundred dollars, ~~and~~ forward the same to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo 29th 1875

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named, are for Smithfield
Nelson Taft & [illegible] Abel C Munroe
Burrellville - Martin M. Inman & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Thomas Grover
Who being called are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Northbridge by Joseph L. Holmes, Isaac Steere, James T. Read, and Thomas Grover, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Friend appointed to inform George Scott Chase, that his request had been granted, reports that he has been informed

The Friend appointed on behalf of this meeting to inform George & Sarah Burgess that their request had been granted, reports they have been informed.

The Comtee appointed to revise the alphabetical List of our members report the following Statistics (Viz=
Births - one - Deaths - one =
- Removals into Six, " Out of four
Admissions by request - Eighteen
Disowned - none, Total number of Members = 148

= Over

Which is satisfactory And the Clerk is directed to forward said Statistical information to the Quarterly Meeting

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Phebe A. Fowles Wife of George Fowles as a member of our religious Society, with which this meeting unites

Smithfield preparative meeting raised and forwarded

to our Treasurer — —	$ 29.00
Burrillville — —	13.00
Blackstone	16.00
Mansfield	14 35

Recorded by Richard Battey Clerk, from minutes kept by Isaac Steere Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo 27th 1875

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe,
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Joseph L. Holmes
Blackstone Moses Kelley,
Mansfield Jonathan W Dow,
Who are all present except two

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment

Burrillville in their account inform that Cyrus Taylor & his Wife Freelove, have requested membership in our Religious Society for themselves, and their son Frederick a minor. Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe and Isaac Steere, a Comtee to unite with a simelar Comtee of our womens Meeting in visiting them on the subject of request, endeavour to ascertain their fitness to become member of our society, and report their judgement in the case at our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request for membership in our Religious Society of Nathan Staples, Whereupon we appoint John Barns and Wm Aldrich a Comtee to visit him on the subject of request, and report their judgement in his case to our next Mo. Meeting

Burrill Preparative Meeting raised an forwarded to our Treasurer —— $1.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo 24th 187

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & James S. Read
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Joseph L. Holmes
Blackstone - Moses Kelley
Mansfield - George Burgess
All Present except one

The Comtee on the request of Cyrus F. Taylor, Wife and minor Son, made the following report Viz=

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Comtee appointed upon the request of Cyrus F. and Freelove Taylor, for right of membership in our Religious Society for themselves and their minor Son Freddie S. Report. That we have Paid them a visit on that account and would recomend their request being granted

Burrillville 6th mo 21st 1875) Abel C. Munroe
Isaac Steere
Abby S. Battey) Comtee
Alice Potter

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are hereby received as members of our Religious Society. Our Womens meeting concuring herein. Isaac Steere is appointed to inform them of the conclusion of the Meeting in their case

The Comtee on the request of Nathan Staples made the following Report. Viz=

to the Monthly Meeting
Your Comtee appointed on the request of Nathan Staples, report that they have had an interview with him, and would recomend that his request be granted

Smithfield th mo 24th 1875) John Burns
Wm Aldrich) Comtee

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and he is hereby recd as a member of our Religious Society, Our Womens meeting concuring herein

Recd the Report of the Comtee having charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding-School at Providence. Which was read and is Satisfactory.

We appoint Abel C. Munroe, Isaac Steere, John Burns, and Thomas Grover a Comtee to act in connection with a Similar Comtee of our Womens meeting, in Soliciting ~~friends~~ Subscriptions in aid of Friends Foreign Missions

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo 29th 1875

Account being present from all our preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield; Richard Battey & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville, - Joseph L. Holmes, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone, - Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield - — - Jonathan M. Dow,
Who being called are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the required answers from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared. — Which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton, by Abel C. Munroe, James S. Read, Isaac Steere, Joseph L. Holmes & Wm Aldrich, Whom we have appointed our representatives

The friend appointed to inform Jonth. Inglee, wife & [illegible] in that their request had been granted, reports they have been informed

We appoint in accordance with the request of our last Yearly Meeting, Isaac Steere & James S. Read a Comtee to act in concurrence With the Yearly Meetings Comtee in aid of the cause of Temperance

The Overseers presented to this meeting a request-

- for membership in our Religious Society of Martin W. Cary, Walter B. Cary, and William H. Taylor, —
Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe & Richard M. Battey, a Com^tee to make them a visit, and endeavour to ascertain their fitness to become members of our Religious Society, and report their judgement in said cases to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8mo 26, 1875

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings. The Representatives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley
Mansfield - George S. Burgess
Who are all Present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The Com^tee appointed to visit Martin W. Cary and his Son Walter B. a minor; and William H. Taylor also a minor on the subject of their request for membership made the following Report - Viz:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

We your Com^tee appointed on the request for membership in our Religious Society of Martin W. Cary, and his minor Son Walter B., and Wm H. Taylor also a minor. Report that we have had a satisfactory interview with each of them, and would recommend that their request be granted

Abel C. Munroe
Richard Battey } Com^tee
Smithfield 8mo 26th 1875

Which after due consideration is united with by this and our Womens meeting and they received as members of our religious Society. We appoint Isaac Steere to inform

- them that their request has been granted, and to report to our next Monthly Meeting

We appoint George S. Burgess in addition to the Comtee appointed last month, to aid in the cause of Temperance

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 9th mo 30th 1875

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield - James S. Read, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - George S. Chase & Joseph L. Holmes
Blackstone - Moses Kelley,
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow,
Who are all Present except one

The Friend appointed to inform Martin W. Cary, his Son Walter B. and Wm H. Taylor, that their request for membership had been granted, reports they have been informed.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting in their account inform, that the meeting house at that Place needs some alterations and repairs, Whereupon we appoint George S. Chase Richard Battey, and Job S. Steere a Comtee to examine said House, consider what is necessary to be done, and if in their judgement it is best to Proceed at once with said alterations and repairs, ~~they are~~ the are authorized to do so, and report the expense thereof when accomplished

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10mo 28th 187

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, The Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield - James S. Read & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - William Aldrich
Mansfield - George Burgeſs
who are all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings; from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, by James S. Read, Wm Aldrich, & Nelson Taft, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly Meeting

Burrillville Preparative Meeting in their account inform; that instead of repairing the present Meeting House at that Place, now Propose to sell said House and Lot, and build a new one, After considering the subject, this meeting concludes to refer the whole matter for further consideration, to the Comtee appointed last month, with the addition thereto, of Isaac Steere Nelson Taft, Martin W. Inman, and James S. Read, they to Report their judgement on said Proposition to this meeting when ready.

Nelson Taft was appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11mo 25th 1875

By accounts recd from our several Preparative meetings, we are informed that the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representitives - Viz from
- Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Joseph L. Holmes.
Blackstone - William Aldrich.
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs.
= Who are present except one

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting, Report, they all attended to their appointment

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meeting Stock, is $66.00. Which our Treasurer is directed to Pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting asks the privilege of holding their Preparative meetings jointly, which is united with by this and our Womens meeting

Recd at this time a number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1875, and this meeting directs that they be distributed among our members

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meet. Reports no expense to the meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12mo 25th 187

By accounts recd from our several Monthly Meetings, it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - Viz, from

Smithfield - Wilson Taft, & Richard Battey,
Burrillville - Joseph L. Holmes, & Martin W. Inman.
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich,
Mansfield - Thomas Grover

who are all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired and the subject coming before the meeting, Richard Battey was nominated for Clerk, and Isaac Steere, for Assistant Clerk, which being united with by the meeting, they are appointed to those stations respectively for one year, or untill another appointment

A Certificate presented to this meeting some months since, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass. in favor of Lemuel W. Hitchen, coming again under consideration, the Clerk was directed to return said Certificate to that Monthly Meeting, with the information that he has been visited by a member of this meeting, but considering the distance from the place of holding any of our Meetings and the uncertainty of residing long where he now is prefers still to remain a member of Sandwich Mo. Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 27th 1876

It appears by accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives: Viz-
Smithfield - Richard Battey & Nelson Tuft
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Thomas Grover

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester, by Martin W. Inman, Richard Battey, & Wm. Aldrich ~ whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 24th 1876

It appears by accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative meetings, that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - Viz - for - -
Smithfield - Richard Battey & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Joseph L. Holmes
Blackstone - Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield - Elijah B. Langill.
Who are all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report, they all attended to their appointment

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve Minerva Cary, wife of Martin Cary, & their Daughter Alice P. Cary a minor into membership with us. with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3rd mo 30th 1874

It appears by accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative meetings, that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representitives Viz for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Martin W. Inman
Blackstone - - Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield - - George Henry Grover
= Who are all present except the one for Mansfield

We appoint Richard Battey, Martin W. Inman Thomas Grover, & Wm. Aldrich, a Comtee to unite with a simelar Comtee of our womens Meeting in bringing forward names to our next Monthly Meeting for Overseers in Society, and also for Overseers of Poor

We appoint Richard Battey, and Abel C. Munroe a Comtee to revise the alphabetical List of our members and prepare the necessary Statistical information to forward to the next Quarterly Meeting

Our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise the sum of One hundred dollars, forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly meeting

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo 27th 1876

It appears by accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative meetings, that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, Viz for
Smithfield Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Joseph L. Holmes
Blackstone William Aldrich
Mansfield — Jonathan M. Dow
Who are all Present

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge by Isaac Steere, Nelson Taft, Abel C. Munroe & Wm Aldrich whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next

The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to bring in names for Overseers in Society & of Peace not being ready to report, the subject is referred to our next Monthly meeting

The Comtee to revise the Alphabetical List of our members, and Prepare the necessary Statistical information, made the following report - Viz

To the Monthly Meeting

We your Comtee appointed to revise the Alphabetical List of our members, and Prepare the necessary statistical information Report, that we have attended to our appointment, and find Births two, Removals none, Deaths three, Recd into membership ten, whole number of members One Hundred and Sixty seven
4th mo 27th 1876.

Abel C. Munroe
Richard Battey } Comtee

Which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to forward the Statistical information to the Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised & forwarded the amount of					
Burrillville	"	"	"	"	$9.00
Blackstone	"	"	"	"	12.00
Mansfield	"	"	"	"	11.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5mo 25th 1876

By accounts rec^d at this time from all our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives Viz for

Smithfield — Richard Battey, & James S. Read
Burrillville — Isaac Steere, & Joseph L. Holmes.
Blackstone — Wm Aldrich
Mansfield — George Burgess
Who are all Present

The joint Com^tee of men and women Friends appointed to bring forward names for Overseers in Society, and also for Overseers of Poor Report the following Viz

For Overseers in Society

Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, George S. Chase, John Barns, Alfred Briggs, Rebecca C. Munroe, Abby S. Battey, Ruth M. Battey, Rebecca A. Inman, Maria Aldrich and Roanna M. Grover.

For Overseers of Poor

James S. Read, Martin W. Inman, Jonathan W. Dow, Wm Aldrich, Phebe A. Marble, Esther Osborne, Dorcas H. Battey, Sarah A. Burgess, Alice Potter

On behalf of the Com^tee Richard Battey
5th mo 25th 1876 = Rebecca A. Inman.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are appointed to those stations respectively for one year, or until an other appointment. Our Women's meeting uniting herein

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended to their appointment

The Overseers of Poor Report that no Pecuniary assistance has been rendered the Past year

The Executor of the last Will and Testament of our late Friend Hannah Southwick, informed this Mee^g that the following clause occurs in said Will Viz—

(See next Page)

"5th - I give bequeath, and devise to Smithfield — Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to be used to keep in repair their buildings, and Burial Grounds, also fences enclosing the same situated in the Town of Woonsocket, and for no other Purpose.

He also informed that the amount therein named had been placed in the hands of the Treasurer of this meeting, and that it was deposited in the Peoples Savings Bank Woonsocket

We accept, with gratitude this bequest of our dear departed Sister and Friend, also the trust therein imposed, and direct our Treasurer and his successor or successors in Office to pay no Part or Portion thereof for any other purpose than indicated by said Will

Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded $2.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo 29th 1876

It appears by accounts recd from our several Preparative Meetings, that the following Friends had been appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives
Viz - for - Smithfield - Richard Battey, & James S. Read
- Burrillville - Martin W. Inman, & Joseph L. Holmes
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except two.

Our beloved Friend Stanley Pumphrey attended this meeting, and produced a Certificate from Worcestershire and Shropshire Monthly Meeting, Endorsed by Western Quarterly Meeting, also one from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London, 5th mo 1875. Which have been read, recommending him as a minister of the Gospel in unity, and approving of his present Religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th 27th 1876.

By accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings, it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - Viz for -

- Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Richard Battey
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Moses Kelley
Mansfield Thomas Grover

Who were all present except Moses Kelley & Thomas Grover

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton, By Abel C. Munroe, William Aldrich, & Isaac Steere whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve Mary Anna Kelly a member of our religious Society, with which this meeting unites

Recd and read the report of the Comtee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence

We appoint James T. Read, & Nelson Taft a Comtee to have care of the Buildings, Lot, and Burrial Grounds belonging to this meeting situated in the Town of Woonsocket, make such repairs as in their judgment may be necessary and report the expense incurred one year from this time

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th mo 31st 1876

By accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings we find the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representives - Viz - for
Smithfield - James S. Read, & Richard Battey.
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere.
Blackstone, - Moses Kelley.
Mansfield - - Thomas Grover
Who are all Present.

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report - they all attended to their appointment

Our Women's Meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve Celinda Green as a member of our religious Society, with which this meeting unites

Recd our quota of the Printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which we direct distributed among our members.

Richard Battey - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9 mo 28th 1876

By accounts recd from our several Preparative Meetings, the following Friends wer appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives
For - Smithfield Nelson Taft, & James S. Read
Burrillville - Joseph L. Holmes, & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Edmund Briggs
Who are all Present

Recd a number of Coppies of the London General Epistle one of which was read to edification & Comfort

Our Womens Meeting Presented a removal Certificate by them Prepared, to Providence Monthly Meeting in behalf of Lydia-Ann Bowen, which is approved by this meeting, directed signed by the Clerk, recorded and forwarded to that Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo 26th 1876

By accounts recd from our several Preparative meetings, the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representitives-
Viz: for Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Nelson Taft
- Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Esek Sayles
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow
Who are all present except - Jonathan M. Dow.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetings; from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, By Isaac Steere, David B. Grover, and Nelson Taft, Whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Nelson Taft is appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 30th 1876

By accounts recd from our several Preparative meetings, the following named Friends, were appointed to attend this meeting as Representitives viz– for
Smithfield – James S. Read, & Richard Battey
Burrillville – Martin W. Inman & George S. Chase
Blackstone – Wm Aldrich
Mansfield – Elijah B. Langat
Who are present except two, for the absence of one of Whom a Sufficient reason was assigned

The Representitives to our last Quarterly – Meeting, report they all attended to their appointment

Recd a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 29th 1876 in favor of James O. Inman, Also one in favor of Charles P. Inman, Both of Which are accepted by this meeting and directed to be recorded. Our Womens meeting uniting herein

It appears by an extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, that this meeting's Proportion of Stock, is Sixty six dollars. Which our Treasurer is directed to Pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

The Friend appointed to make Provisions for Friends horses at the time of hold our last Quarterly Meeting; Reports no expense to the Meeting

Richard Battey – Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12mo 28th 1876

By accounts recd from our several Preparative meetings, it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Represe-ntatives; for Smithfield Richard Battey, & Abel C. Munroe
" Burrillville Isaac Steere & Joseph L. Holmes
" Blackstone Moses Kelley
" Mansfield - David B. Grover
Who are all present

The Commtee appointed in 7th mo last to have Charge of the Grounds and Buildings belonging to this meeting situated in the Town of Woonsocket, presented a Bill for repairs of Burial Grounds, and the underpinning of the Meeting House of the amount of $16.00 which is allowed by this Meeting, and the Treasurer directed to pay the same from funds in his hands, and eventually replace said amount from the accrued Interest of a fund left for that Purpose

Recd a removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Deborah Bartlett. The further consideration of which is referred to next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 25th 1877

It appears by accounts recd at this time from our several preparative meetings, that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives Viz for —
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & James S. Read.
Burrillville - Marlon H. Inman & Joseph L. Holmes
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - George H. Grover
Who are all present except George H Grover

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by Isaac Steere, Abel C. Munroe, Cyrus F. Taylor & David B. Grover, whom we have appointed our representatives they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The removal certificate of Deborah Bartlett coming again under consideration it is concluded to refer the subject to next Monthly Meeting

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Esther Coley a member of our religious Society, with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2nd mo 22d 187

By accounts recd from our several Preparative meetings, the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz for -
Smithfield James A. Read & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac S. Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Elijah B. Langell
Who are all Present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they attended to their appointment except one -

The Certificate of Deborah Bartlett coming again under notice the Clerk was directed to return the same to Providence Monthly Meeting, with the information, that she is not residing within our limits. Our Womens Meeting concuring herein

Our beloved Friend Harriet V. Jones - attended this meeting with a minute from Litchfield Mo. Meeting approving of her as a minister, & unity with her present religious engagement, Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a copy of the minute prepared by our Womens meeting containing the substance of the foregoing

We appoint Cyrus H. Tucker, Abel C. Munroe - Moses S. Bailey, and Elijah (B Langell) a Committee to solicit subscriptions for the support of (Friends Mission) in Syria on Mount Lebanon, and forward the amount of their collections to George Howland jr Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Comtee

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo- 29th 1877

Accounts being present from all our preparative meeting, the Representatives therein named to attend this meeting are viz
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey.
Burrillville - Cyrus F. Taylor, & Joseph L Wetmore
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover.
Who are all Present

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve - Annie M. Blanchard - a minor as a member of our Religious Society; with which this meeting unites

We appoint James S. Read, David B. Grover Martin W. Inman, and Wm Aldrich a Comtee to revise the alphabetical list of our members, Prepare the Statistical account for the Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Burrillville Preparative Meeting in their account inform, that Leander G. Cary, and Charles S. Keach request membership in our Religious Society,
Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munson, Richard Battey, and Wm Aldrich a Comtee to have an interview with them, endeavour to ascertain their fitness to become members of our Religious Society and - report their judgement in their case to our next Monthly Meeting

Our several Preparative Meetings are request(ed) to raise the sum of $75.00, forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo 24th 1877

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings except Blackstone, The Representitives therein named are for —
- Smithfield - Nelson Tuft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Charles S. Inman
Mansfield - Elijah B. Angell
Who are all present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings except Blackstone, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge by James S. Read, Elijah B. Angell & Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our Representitives; They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Comtee appointed to revise the Alphabetical list of our members, and Prepare a Statistical account for the Quarterly Meeting Report - Births none Deaths one, Removals out of One, into none; Recd into membership 4: whole number of Members One hundred Seventy one

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve Mary W. Cary, and Harriet G. Keech as members of our Religious Society, with which this meeting unites

The Comtee appointed on the request for membership of Leander G. Cary, and Charles G. Keech, report in favor of granting the request of Leander G. Cary, Which after due consideration is united with by this meeting and he recieved a member of our Religious Society, with which Our Womens meeting unites; Martin W. Inman is appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next meeting

Recd the following Communication from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Viz= To Smithfield Meeting
Dear Friends

This meeting being informed that Oliver A. Inman a member residing within your limits has so conducted himself as to need the care and labor of Friends, our Clerk was directed to request you to act for, us, to take such care as the case requires, and send us a report of your proceedings, Our womens meeting uniting herein.

From the minutes of Uxbridge Monthly meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 3d mo 30th 1877

James S. Arnold Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, & Nelson Tait, a Comtee to attend to the case & report their judgement to our next Monthly meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Charlotte O. Holmes laid before this meeting a prospect of visiting in the love of the gospel Rhode Island, Salem, and Falmouth Quarterly meetings, attend some of the meetings composing them, and if way should open for it, to appoint some meetings within their limits. This meeting after solid consideration, is fully united in leaving her at liberty to attend to her prospect as Truth may direct. She being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & Paid to the Treasurer	$ 20.00
Blackstone " "	10.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5 mo 31st 18

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings The Representatives therein named are for -
Smithfield - Richard Battey, & James S. Read
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Job W. Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except three.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment

The Comtee in the case of Oliver A. Inman made the following report Viz =

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Your Comtee appointed last month on the case of Oliver A. Inman a member of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Report - that one of our number has made him a visit, that he acknowledges that he violates the discipline in the transaction of business, by administering Oaths &c. that he did not expect to make any change, but did not wish Society to suffer on his account, Said he should ask Uxbridge Monthly Meeting to take his name from their list of membership. Which is accepted and the Clerk directed to forward a copy thereof to the Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised & paid - to our Treasurer	$15.00
Burrillville - raised & forwarded	10,25
Mansfield " "	15

41 Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo. 28th 1877

By accounts recd from our several preparative meetings the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - viz from -
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Joseph L. Holmes & Martin W. Inman
Blackstone - William Aldrich
Mansfield - George Burgess
= Who are all present except one.

Our Beloved Friend Josiah Holmes Jr attended this meeting with a Certificate from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The Friend appointed in 4th mo last to inform Leander S. Carr of his admission to membership in our Religious Society, reports that he has been informed

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7–21st 1877

By accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative meetings, the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - Viz - for
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & James T. Read
Burrillville - Joseph L. Holmes, & Charles B. Inman
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich,
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow
Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been compiled, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Boston by Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, Wm Aldrich, & Jonathan M. Dow, whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting,

Our Beloved Friend Sarah K. Reynolds, attended this meeting with a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with her as a minister, and, with her present Religious engagement. Her Company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a minute prepared by our Womens meeting expressing the substance of the foregoing. Recd and read the Report of the Comtee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence which is satisfactory to us

Our Beloved Friend Charlotte D. Holmes returned to this meeting a Copy of a minute liberating her for Religious service, granted her in 4th mo last; informing that she had performed nearly all she had in prospect at that time And produced returning minutes from Rhode-Island, Falmouth, & Salem Quarterly Meetings informing of her having acceptably attended those meetings. All of which is satisfactory to us. And she now informs this meeting that she feels it her duty to perform further Religious service within the limits of our Yearly Meeting, more especially in-

-the Eastern Quarters, attending small meetings, and visiting families; which after due consideration thereof is united with by this and our womens meeting, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way. She being a minister in unity with us, and we appoint James S. Read, Wm H. Aldrich, and Nelson Taft, a Comtee with whom she may consult, with regard to her journey &c.

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve a Removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Deborah Bartlett with which this meeting unites.-

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th mo 30th 1877

By accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative meetings, the following named Friends wer appointed to attend this meeting as Representitives - Viz - for
Smithfield - Richard & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover
- Who are all Present.

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment except two, one of whom gave a sufficient reason for non attendance.

Agreable to the request of our last Yearly Meeting, we appoint Joseph L. Holmes, James S. Read — Elijah B. Langer & Wm H. Aldrich, a Comtee to solicit subscriptions for the benefit of Friends — Miſsion on Mt Lebanon in Syria, forward what they obtain to Geo Howland Jr. Treasurer of Friends foreign Miſsion, and report to this meeting when ready

- Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9th m 27th 1877

By accounts recd at this time from our several preparative meetings, the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz. for
Smithfield — Richard Battey, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville — Enoch Sayles, & Joseph L. Holmes
Blackstone — Moses Kelley,
Mansfield — Alfred Briggs.
who being called were present except three —

Recd. a communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting's Comtee appointed on the concern of North Carolina Yearly Meeting for the improvement and education of the Poor People of the Southern States, Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe, Martin W. Inman, Wm Aldrich and David B. Grover, a Comtee to solicit subscriptions for the purpose indicated, with directions to forward what they may obtain to Matthew Howland, New Bedford Mass Treasurer of said Comtee

The Comtee appointed some months past to have the care of this meeting House & Lots presented the bill of David [illegible], for Shingleing the South roof, amounting to $63.12 which is allowed and our Treasurer directed to pay the same

Richard Battey — Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo 25th 1877

By accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative meetings, the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representitives Viz. for
Smithfield Abel C. Munroe, & Richard Battey.
Burrillville Cyrus F. Taylor, & Job W. Steere.
Blackstone Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield Jonathan M. Dow.
Who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was offered.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings to 1st 2d & 10th; from which a summary has been Prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, By Nelson Taft, James S. Read, Joseph L. Holmes. David B. Grover, & Wm Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our women meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve Marcy W. Coe a member of our religious Society, with which this meeting unites

Nelson Taft is appointed to make Provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and present an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 29th 1877

By accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative meetings, (except Burrillville) the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representitives - viz for
Smithfield - James S. Read, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - — — — — — — — — —
Blackstone - William Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except one

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

By an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting it appears that, ~~that~~ our Proportions of Stock called for is Sixtysix dollars, ($66.00) which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

John Ashworth having removed with his family to reside with the limits of Marsden Monthly Meeting England requests our Certificate for himself & family; Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, and Abel C. Munroe a Com^tee to unite with a similar Com^tee of our womens meeting in preparing one on their behalf if nothing appear to Prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting

The Friend appointed to make Provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting reports no expense to the meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12 Mo 27th 1877

By accounts recd at this time from our several preparative meetings the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives
viz for Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Charles B. Inman, & Cyrus F. Taylor
Blackstone Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield - George Burgess.
Who are present except three

The Comtee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of John Ashworth and Family to Rawden Monthly Meeting - England, presented one which was read approved by this and our Womens meeting, directed signed by the Clerk Recorded, and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting

Our Beloved Friend George C. Dillingham attended this meeting with a Certificate from Winneshiek Monthly Meeting Iowa, endorsed by Winneshiek Quarterly Meeting held 4th mo 28th 1877. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf

Our Beloved Friend Harriet N. Jones attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting held 11th month 30th 1877. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, a minute prepared by our Womens Meeting containing the substance of the foregoing

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 31st 1878

By accounts recd at this time from our several preparative Meetings the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives = Viz. for

Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & James T. Read
Burrillville - Job W. Steere & Cyrus F. Taylor
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except one

Our Beloved Friend Obediah Chase attended this meeting with a copy of minute from Swansey Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

Our Beloved Friend Sarah W. Goddard attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting Liberating her for service in this Yearly Meeting. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a copy of a minute Prepared by our Womens meeting containing the substance of the foregoing

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings; from which a summary has been Prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next be held at Worcester, By Richard Battey Isaac Steere, Wm Aldrich, & Martin W. Inman, — whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 28th 1878

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representitives there in named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & James S Read.
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman, & Isaac Steere.
Blackstone - Wm. Aldrich
Mansfild - Alfred Briggs
- Who are all present except two.

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment

Burrillville Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Both their mens and womens meeting are united in requesting that our Monthly Meeting be held three or four times in the year at Burrillville Which is defered untill our next Monthly Meeting for further consideration Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo 28th 1878

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Richard Battey & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelley
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow
Who are all present except two

The subject of holding of holding the Monthly Meeting a portion of the time at Burrillville as requested by that Preparative Meeting, is again referred to our next Monthly Meeting

We appoint Wm H. Aldrich, Richard Battey, and Isaac Steere to unite with a similar Comtee of our Womens Meeting in bringing forward names of Friends for Overseers in Society at our next Monthly Meeting

Our Beloved Friend G. C. Dillingham from Iowa, is is again acceptably with us, and the Clerk is directed to endorse his attendance of this meeting upon his returning minute of 12mo last

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo 25th 1878

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the Representitives there in named are — for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Wm H. Aldrich.
Burrillville - Job W. Steere, & Martin W. Inman.
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield - Thomas Grover.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting, next to be held at Northbridge by - Nelson Taft, Elijah B. Langell, Wm Aldrich and Martin W. Inman, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Comtee appointed last year to revise the Alphabetical list of our Members and Prepare a Statistical account for the Quarterly Meeting, Report - Births - none Deaths one Removals - out of four. Into one Recievd into membership four, Disowned none - Whole numbes of Members = 164 = 3d mo 1st

Mansfield Preparative meeting in their account request that the Monthly Meeting be held at that Place a Part of the time And a similar request from Burrillville Preparative Meeting which was refered to this from last month coming again under consideration, We appoint George Burgess, Wm H. Aldrich Wm Aldrich, & Martin W. Inman as a Comtee to unite with a similar Comtee of our women meeting, and take the whole subject into consideration, and report their judgement to this meeting when ready.

The Comtee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers in Society not being ready to report, are continued and requested to report next month. And also to bring in names for Overseers of Poor. Elijah B. Langell is added to said Comtee

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo 30th 1878

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for - - - -
Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere.
Blackstone - William Aldrich.
Mansfield - George H. Grover.
Who are all present except one for whose non attendance a sufficient reason was offered.

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The Comtee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers in Society, Report the following viz - Nelson Taft, William H. Aldrich, Isaac Steere - George S. Chase, Alfred Briggs, Abby S. Battey, Sarah C. Horne, Maria Aldrich, Rebecca A. Inman Melissa Clark, Roanna W. Grover, & Hannah Sprague.
Which are satisfactory to the meeting, and they are appointed to said service for one year, or untill another appointment
- Said Comtee also report for Overseers of Poor the following viz - James S. Reed, Martin W. Inman, Wm Aldrich, Jonathan M. Dow, Phebe A. Marble, Esther Osborne Alice Potter, & Sarah A. Burgess. Which are approved by this ~~meeting~~ and our Womens meeting, and are appointed accordingly for one year or untill another appointment

This meeting concludes to raise $50.00 for the meetings use, which our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise, forward the same to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly-Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th 27th 1878

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings
The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & William H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Job W. Steere, & Martin W. Inman
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - George Burgess
Who are all present

Smithfield	Preparative	meeting	Paid our	Treasurer	$32.00
Blackstone	"	"	"	"	" 8.00
Mansfield	"	"	"	"	8.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly-Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7mo 25th 1878

Account being present from all our Preparative Meetings
The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Richard Battey & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere
Blackstone - William Aldrich
Mansfield - George H. Burgess
who are all present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers ~~[illegible]~~ to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton by Wm. H. Aldrich, Richard Battey, Wm Aldrich, and Abel C. Munroe; whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Comtee in 4th mo. last, on the request of Burrillville & Mansfield Preparative meetings, made the following report - Viz:

(See next page)

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Your Com^{tee} to Consider the Proposal of holding a Part of our monthly meetings at Burrillville and Mansfield are united in the opinion, that such a change is unadvisable, and leave the subject to your decision.

On behalf of the Com^{tee} - A. H. Aldrich
Woonsocket 7 mo 23^{d} - 1878.

Which is satisfactory to this and our Womens Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Charlotte C. Holmes returned to this meeting a Certificate for Religious Service in this Yearly Meeting granted her in 7th mo last year, and produced returning minutes from Vassalborough, Falmouth, Fairfield & Sandwich Quarterly meetings, and from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, informing of her having acceptably attended those Meetings. All of which is satisfactory to this meeting

We are informed that Joseph L. Holmes, & Wife Charlotte C. with four minor children have removed to live within the limits of Durham Monthly Meeting - Maine and request our Certificate. Whereupon we appoint Abel C. Arnold and Richard Battey a Com^{tee}, to unite with a similar Com^{tee} of our Womens meeting in preparing one on their behalf if nothing appears to prevent, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th mo 29th 1878

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Repre-sentitives therein named are for ~~Smith~~

Smithfield - Richard Battey & Nelson Tait

Burrillville - Martin W. Inman & Isaac Steere

Blackstone - Wm. Aldrich;

Mansfield - Thomas Grover.

Who are all Present except one.

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment, except two, one of whom gave a sufficient reason for non-attendance

The Comtee appointed to Prepare a removal Certificate for Joseph L. Holmes & family not being ready to report, the subject is refered to next monthly meeting

Burrillville Preparative meeting request that their Preparative Meetings of men & women Friends be held jointly in future which is united with by this & our women meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9th mo 24th 1878

Reports being received from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Richard Battey & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
who are all present except the one.

The Comtee to Prepare a Removal Certificate for Joseph L. Holmes, & family, inform, that said family do not expect to continue to reside within the limits of Durham monthly meeting. The Comtee are released from further care of the case.

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request for membership in our Religious Society of Sylvester S. Aldrich, whereupon we appoint Isaac Steere, and Nelson Taft, a Comtee to visit him, endeavour to ascertain his fitness to become a member of our society, and report their judgement in the case to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th 31st 1878

Accounts being Present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & Richard Battey;
Burrillville - Martin A. Inman,
Blackstone - Moses Kelley.
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs,
Who are all present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket By Abel C. Munroe, Isaac Steere, & Alfred Briggs, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next Monthly meeting

The Comtee on the request of Sylvester S. Aldrich for membership in our Religious Society made the following Report viz -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.
One of your Comtee has had a satisfactory visit with Sylvester S. Aldrich, and we see no reason why he may not be received a member of our Religious Society

Nelson Taft -
North Smithfield 10mo 30th 1878) Isaac Steere Comtee

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and his request is granted, and he recd into membership with us, our womens meeting concurring herein. And Richard Battey is appointed to inform thereof, and report to our next meeting

Nelson Taft is appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next monthly meeting

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11mo 28th 1878

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich & Nelson Taft.
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow.
Who are present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointed except one who was prevented from attending by Bodily indisposition

The Friend appointed to inform Sylvester S. Aldrich that his request for right of Membership in our Religious Society had been granted; reports, that he has been informed

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting, Reports no expense to the meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 12mo 26 1878

Accounts being present from all our preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & Richard Battey.
Burrillville - Job M. Steere,
Blackstone - Moses Kelley.
Mansfield - Elijah S. Langer
Who are present except two.

Joseph L. Holmes, Wife Charlotte C. and four minor children viz: Hattie L. - Mabel C. - Josephine E. - & Alice M. - having removed to reside within the limits of Providence Mo: meeting request our Certificate; whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, & Abel C. Munroe, to unite with a similar Comtee of our womens meeting and if nothing appears to prevent, prepare a removal Certificate on their behalf and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting that our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock is \$110.00 which our Treasurer is directed pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 30-1879

By accounts rec^{d} from our several Preparative meetings, the following named friends were appointed Representitives to this meeting viz for- Smithfield - Richard Battey, & W^{m} H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Charles B. Inman
Blackstone - W^{m} Aldrich
Mansfield - Elijah B. Langis
But two of the Representitives present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester, by Alfred Briggs, Abel C. Munroe, W^{m} Aldrich, & Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Com^{tee} appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to Providence Monthly meeting on behalf of Joseph L. Holmes' family, Presented one, which was read, approved by this and our women meeting directed signed by the Clerk, recorded and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]
except Mansfield, the Representatives [illegible]
– Smithfield – Richard Battey
Burrillville – Isaac Steere Jr
Blackstone – Wm. Aldrich
who are present except one.

Our beloved Friend John Eastland attended this [illegible] with a minute from [illegible] Monthly meeting, held 10th mo 18th 1878, expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our [illegible]

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting [illegible] attended [illegible] except [illegible] for the absence of one of them a [illegible] reason was given

Richard Battey – [illegible]

At Smithfield monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3rd mo 4th 1879

The reports being produced from our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe:
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Woonsocket - Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield - Elijah B. Laingell
Who are present except two

The minute from Mansfield Preparative meeting not present last month, was produced and read. The Representative therein named was present at our last monthly Meeting

By request of Mansfield Preparative meeting we appoint Richard Battey, Wm Aldrich, ([illegible]) for a Comtee to unite with a similar Comtee of our womens meeting in considering the subject of additions to the meeting of Ministers and Elders. And if in their judgment there are those qualified for those stations to report their names to this meeting when ready

Our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise the sum of One hundred dollars, pay the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting
Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4mo 24th 1879

By minutes from our several Preparative meetings the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - Viz -
From Smithfield - Wm. H. Aldrich and Alfred C. Munroe
" Burrillville - Martin W. Inman
" Blackstone - Wm. Aldrich
" Mansfield - Thomas Grover
Who are all Present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Uxbridge by Richard Battey, Wm. H. Aldrich, Alfred Briggs and Daniel Inman whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

We appoint Richard Battey and Alfred C. Munroe to prepare a Summary account to go to the Quarterly Meeting which is as follows - Viz -

Births	none
Deaths	Six
Removed out of	Six
Removals into	none
Recd into membership	one
Disowned	none
Whole number of members 3mo 1st 1879	153

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo 29th 1879

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Job S. Steere
Blackstone Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover
who are all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report, they all attended to their appointment

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Barbary Purdy a member of our Religious society, with which the meeting unites

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised and paid to our Treasurer			$ 61.00
Mansfield	"	"	11.00
Blackstone	"	"	16.00
			88.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo 26th 1879

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield = Nelson Taft & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville Smith B. Steere
Mansfield - Elijah B. Langell
Blackstone Wm Aldrich
who are all present

Our Womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Desire F. Aldrich, [illegible] of our Religious Society, which is united with by this meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1 mo 31st 1878

Accounts were received from our Preparative meetings, the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - viz - fro

Smithfield - Reuben Taft & Asa C. Munroe
Burrillville - Charles B. Inman
Blackstone - Wm - Aldrich
Mansfield - Edmund Briggs
- Who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was offered

Our Beloved Friends Thomas & Mary S. Kimber attended this meeting, with a Certificate of concurrence from New-York Monthly Meeting, Endorsed by Westbury Quarterly meeting, their Company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared and is forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton by Richard Battey, Asa C. Munroe and Reuben Taft, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

Rec.d a Copy of the Boarding School Com.tee report the reading of which is deferred to our next meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th mo 28th 1879

By accounts [illegible] preparative meetings, the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives
Viz=for Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe, & Wm H. Aldrich.
Burrillville - Isaac Shove.
Blackstone - Moses Kelley.
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except two.

One of the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported attendance to the appointment, the other two gave sufficient reasons for non attendance

The [illegible] Boarding [illegible] Comtee [illegible] was satisfactory to us

Burrillville Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to the Treasurer $8.00

Richard Battey Clerk

[illegible] Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

By accounts [illegible] preparative meetings the [illegible] named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting, viz
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Isaac Shove
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - George H. Grover
Who are present except one

Recd at this time our quota of the printed minutes [illegible] which [illegible] distributed among our members. Our quota of Stock called for by the Quarterly meeting is $88,00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo 30th 1879

By accounts recd from our several preparative meetings we learn that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz for

Smithfield - Abel C. Munroe & Wm R. Aldrich
Burrillville - Charles W. Inman
Blackstone - - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover

Who are all present except one, ~~all are~~ for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the same, and the answers from the preparative meetings, were united in a summary which has been prepared, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket by Nelson Taft Wm R. Aldrich, David B. Grover, Charles W. Inman, whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed in 3d mo last to consider the propriety of making additions to the meeting of Ministers & Elders, report the names of Sarah [illegible] & Mary Briggs as suitable in their judgment to be appointed to the station of Elder. Which after due consideration was united with and they are hereby appointed to said station, with which ~~the meeting of ministers~~ our womens meeting unites.

The Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11mo 7th 1879

We learn by accounts rec^d at this time from our several Preparative meetings, that following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - viz for

Smithfield - Nelson Taft [illegible] Battey
Burrillville - Charles B. Inman
Blackstone - Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield Elijah B. [illegible]
Who are present except three

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, Report they all attended to their appointment

Abel C. Munroe - Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12mo 26th 1879

By accounts rec^d from our several preparative meetings, we learn that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives - viz

Smithfield Wm H. Aldrich, & Nelson Taft -
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich,
Mansfield Elijah B. [illegible]
Who are present except two

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to grant the request of Anna M. Blanchard to be released from membership with us, with which this meeting unites

The Com^tee having charge of the Buildings and grounds belonging to this meeting in Woonsocket, presented a bill of six dols for mowing the burial Grounds, which is allowed, and the Tres^r is directed to pay the same from accrued interest on funds in his hands left by our late Friend Hannah Southwick

Rec^d at this time our quota of the London General Epistle for 1879

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 29-1880

Accounts were received from all our preparative meetings,
The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Abel C. Munroe & Nelson [illegible]
Burrillville — Isaac Steere
[illegible] — Edmund Briggs
Woonsocket — Wm Aldrich
Who are Present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting, next to be held at Worcester by Richard Battey, Wm Aldrich, and Charles B. Inman, whom we have appointed as representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting, forwarded to this the requests of [illegible] and [illegible] for membership in our Religious Society, whereupon we appoint Abel C. Munroe and Francis D. Inman, to visit them, endeavour to ascertain their fitness to become members of our Religious Society, and report their judgement in their case to our next monthly meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 26th 1880

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings the repre-sentatives therein named are for

Smithfield Nelson Taft, & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville — Charles B. Inman
Blackstone — Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield — David B. Greer
who are present except two.

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

The Comtee appointed on the request for membership in our Religious Society of Oscar J. Morse, and Herbert C. Aldrich made the following report, viz=

To the Monthly Meeting

We your Comtee appointed upon the request of Oscar J. Morse and Herbert C. Aldrich for membership in our Society report that we have had a satisfactory interview with them, and would recommend their being recd as members.

A. C. Munroe
Charles B. Inman
Comtee

Woonsocket 2d mo 20th 1880

which is united with by this meeting, and they received members of our Society, which has been united with by our womens meeting, and Richard Battey is appointed to inform them that their request has been granted, and report to our next meeting.

Our womens Meeting inform that they have granted the request for membership in our Society of Harriet S. [illegible], with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3^{d} mo 25 1880

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings. the Representatives therein named are for.
Smithfield Wm H. Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville — Isaac Steere
Blackstone — Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield — George H. Grover
Who are present except two

The Friend appointed to inform Oscar J. Morse and Herbert O. Aldrich, that their request for membership in our religious society had been granted, Reports that they have been informed

This meeting concludes to raise seventy five dollars for the meetings use, which our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise, forward the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Mo-Meeting

We appoint Richard Battey and Wm H. Aldrich, a Com^{tee} to revise the list of members of this meeting, and prepare a statistical account to the Quarterly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4mo 29th 1880

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Charles B. Inman,
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs,
who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge by Nelson Taft, Alfred Briggs, Wm Aldrich, & Abel C. Munroe, whom we have appointed our Representatives; they are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Mo. Meeting

The Comtee appointed last month to revise the alphabetical list of our members, Report for the Past year no births, 3 deaths, 6 recieved into memberships, one released, whole number of members 4mo 1st 1880 - 165.

Recd a Removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. in favor of George F. Varney, which is accepted by this Meeting, and directed to be recorded

Blackstone Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer $10.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5 mo 4th 188

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - George F. Varney, & Wm H. Aldrich.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover
Who are present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended to their appointment except one who gave a sufficient reason for non-attendance

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised & Paid to our Treasurer $45.00
Mansfield " " " " 12,50

Richard Battey - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6 mo 24th 1881

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Toft & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Charles B. Inman
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow
Who are Present except two

Our Beloved Friend Deborah C. Thomas attended this meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, Endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting. Her company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us And the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, a minute prepared by our Women's meeting, containing the substance of the foregoing

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo 29th 1850

By accounts recd from our several preparative meetings we learn, that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz- for Smithfield - Nelson Toft, & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow
Who are all present

Our Beloved Friend Sarah B. Satterthwait attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Holm Mo. Meeting held at - Beckfoot (England) Endorsed by Cumberland & Northumberland Quarterly Meeting, and by London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; expressing unity with her as a Minister & with her present Religious engagement " " Mary White - a Minister also attended this meeting, with a Certificate of concurrence from Edenborough two Mo. Meeting held at Glasgow Scotland. Their ~~services~~ company and religious services have been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf minutes, prepared by our womens meeting expressing the substance of the foregoing

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton by William Aldrich, Isaac Steere, Alfred Briggs, & Abel C. Munroe whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next Meeting.

Recd and read the Report of the Boarding School Comtee also recd our quota of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th mo 26th 1830

We learn by accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative meetings, that the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - Viz - For
Smithfield - Nelson Taft. & Wm. H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Moses Kelly
Mansfield - Elijah B. Langel
Who are present except two -

Our Beloved Friend Charles H. Jones attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends N. H. expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment except one

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9th mo 30th 1830
= By accounts recd at this time from our several Preparative Meetings we learn that the following Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting
viz for Smithfield George H. Varney, & Wm H. Aldrich
" Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
" Blackstone - Wm Aldrich.
" Mansfield - Thomas Grover.
Who are present except two, for whose absence sufficient reasons were assigned. = Blackstone Preparative Meeting in their account inform, that Rebecca Rathbone, needs pecuniary assistance. One of the Overseers of Poor informed the meeting, that she had been assisted to the amount of $17.00, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Overseers of Poor, and said Overseers directed to render such aid in the future as in their judgement is necessary

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo-Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10^mo 28^th 1880

By accounts rec^d from our several preparative meetings, we learn that the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives - viz - for -
Smithfield - George F. Varney, & Richard Battey.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Blackstone - William Aldrich.
Mansfield - George H. Grover
Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1^st 2^d & 10^th from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, by Isaac Steere, [illegible], and William Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

This meeting was informed by the Clerk of the Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders, that said meeting had concluded to propose the name of William Aldrich, to be appointed to the station of Elder. After due consideration thereof this meeting approves of said proposition, and he is appointed to said station, our Womens Meeting uniting herein, and the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting for their approval.

Rec^d from Providence Monthly Meeting a removal certificate in favor of Lydia Ann Borden which is accepted by this & our Womens Meeting, and direct it to be recorded

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 25th 1880

By accounts recd from our several Preparative Meetings we learn that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz for—
Smithfield - George F. Warney & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone Wm Aldrich
Mansfield Jonathan M. Dow
Whose names being called, but two were present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting that this Meetings Proportion of stock called for by our last Yearly Meeting is $88.00 (44 parts) which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

The Comtee having charge of this house and grounds, Presented a bill of $4.00 for cutting brush in the yard adjoining which our Treasurer is directed to Pay to said Comtee from funds in his hands for that and similar Purposes

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12 mo 30th 1880

By accounts recd from our several Preparative meetings (except Burrillville) we learn that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz for —
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & George F. Warney
Burrillville = No account=
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs

Whose names were called, but two were present

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 1881

accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings. the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield William H. Aldrich & [illegible]
Burrillville — Charles B. Inman
Blackstone — William Aldrich
Mansfield — Alfred Briggs
= Who are all Present.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by Richard Battey, Wm Aldrich, Alfred Briggs, & Charles B. Inman, whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Mansfield Preparative meeting forwarded to this, a request for membership in our Religious Society of Bayliss Shaw, Abbie H. Shaw, and Otis H. Martin, Also a request Presented by the Overseers in that meeting for membership, of Wm H. Codding, Mary Howe & Chloe A. Briggs the last 2 minors, whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, Wm Aldrich, & Abel C. Munroe a Comtee to unite with a similar Comtee appointed by our Womens meeting to visit them on account of their request, endeavour to ascertain their fitness to become members of our religious society, and report their judgement thereon to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mon. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 24th 1881

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are For
Smithfield Abel C. Munroe & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover
whose names being called but two were Present

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that two of their number attended to their appointment

The Comtee appointed at our last meeting to visit Baylies Shaw and others of Mansfield, on account of their request for memberships in our Religious Society, not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to our next Mo-Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket - 3d month 31st 1881

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings the representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - George F. Warney, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except two

The Comtee appointed in first month last on account of a request for membership in our religious Society, of Otis H. Martin, ~~William~~ Wm H. Codding, Baylies Shaw, Abbie H. Shaw, Mary How, and Chloe A. Briggs, made the following report viz -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

The joint Com^{tee} appointed in first mo. last to visit Baylies Shaw, Abbie H. Shaw, Otis H. Martin, W^{m} H. Codding Mary How, & Chloe A. Briggs, on account of their request for membership in our Religious Society Report. That four of our number have made them a visit to good satisfaction, and are united in recommending that their request be granted, which we submit to the monthly Meeting

On behalf of the Com^{tee}
Abel C. Munroe
Woonsocket 3^{d} mo. 31st 1881) Abby S. Battey

which is accepted by this meeting, and the above named Persons are rec^{d} members of our Religious Society, our Womens meeting uniting here in. and Richard Battey is appointed on behalf of this meeting to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting, and report to our next Meeting

One of the overseers of Poor presented a bill for assistance rendered Rebecca Rathbun of $50.00 which is allowed by this meeting, and our Treasurer directed to Pay the same to the overseers of Poor

George F. Varney, & Nelson Taft, are appointed to Audit & settle the Treasurer's account, consider what sum will be necessary to raise for the meetings use & nominate a friend for Treasurer, & report to our next meeting

George F. Varney is appointed to revise the Alphabetical list of our members, and prepare a Statistical account to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4mo 28" 1881

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings, the representitives therein named are for, ~~Smithfield~~
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - George H. Grover
Who are present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge - by Wm Aldrich - Alfred Briggs & Nelson Taft, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Baylies Shaw and others who requested in Mansfield Preparative meeting that their request had been granted, Reports they have been informed.

The Comtee on Statistics report as follows viz.—
Births one, Deaths five, Recievd by request six, By Certificate one
Total number of members 4th mo 1st 1881, One hundred, fiftyeight
The Clerk is directed forward the above information to the Quarterly - Meeting

The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurers account &c Report that they have attended to their appointment and find a Ballance due the Treasurer of $ 12,50 - And Propose that $175.— be raised for the meetings use, and nominate Wm H. Aldrich for Treasurer. Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and Wm H. Aldrich is appointed Treasurer for one year, and our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise the sum of $175.— Pay the same to our Treasurer and forward an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Burrillville 5th Mo 26th 1881. On account of the destruction by fire of Friends Meeting-House at Woonsocket where our Monthly & Quarterly Meetings have heretofore been held.

By accounts recd from our several preparative meetings, it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representitives. Viz — for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich,
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except one

Our Beloved Friend John Cartland attended this meeting with a Certificate from Windham Mo. Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Burrillville preparative meeting informs that Willet C. Southwick and family, having removed to reside within the limits of Uxbridge Mo-Meeting request our Certificate
Whereupon we appoint Isaac Steere & Charles B. Inman to unite with a similar Comtee of our womens meeting in preparing one on their behalf if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Mo-Meeting.

Whereas the meeting House at Woonsocket where our Monthly & Quarterly Meetings have heretofore been held has been destroyed by fire, and also the horse sheds & other out buildings, this meeting, after due consideration of the subject, concludes to build a Meeting House at Woonsocket suitable for holding the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to be located on the lot belonging to this meeting upon which the former House stood, —

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- Also to build about one hundred feet of horse sheds. Therefore we appoint Richard Battey, James S. Read Nelson Jut, Charles B. Inman, Wm Aldrich - and Alfred Briggs, a Comtee to examine and consider such Plans and proposals as may be submited to them, and to adopt the one which in their judgement is most suitable, and most satisfactory to the Quarterly Meeting Comtee, and to proceed with the work, when they are satisfied that funds will be in the hands of the Treasurer sufficient to pay the cost of said - Buildings when completed, and to report the expense thereof to this meeting when accomplished. our Womens Meeting concurring here in

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised & Paid to
our Treasurer — $ 78.50
Blackstone " " 19.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Blackstone - 6th mo 30th 1881. Accounts being present from all our preparative - meetings, the Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield - George F. Varney, & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - - Martin W. Inman,
Blackstone - Moses Kelly,
Mansfield - Edmund Briggs,
Who are all present

The Comtee to prepare a removal Certificate for Willet C. Southwick and family, not being ready to report, ~~we continued~~ are continued to report when ready

Burrillville preparative meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer — $ 12.00

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at North-Smithfield 7th mo 28th 1881

By accounts recd from our several preparative meetings, it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives - viz - for
Smithfield - George F. Warney, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Blackstone - Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield - Jonathan M Cow
Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting, next to be held at Bolton, By Abel C. Munroe, George F. Warney, & Wm H. Aldrich. Whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

Recd & read the Boarding School Comtee's Report.

Mansfield Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer ——— $ 5.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at N. Smithfield 8. 25th 1881

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings except Burrillville, The Representives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich
Blackstone - Moses Keily
Mansfield - Thomas Grover. Who were present except two
We appoint Wm H. Aldrich, & Alfred Briggs a Comtee in accordance with the request of our last Yearly Meeting to aid in collecting funds for the support of Foreign Mission under the care of Friends.

Recd a removal Certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting in favor of Olive Taft, formerly Wheeler which is accepted by this & our womens meeting and directed to be recorded

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Mansfield Mass. 9th mo 29th 188

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Richard Battey, & Wm. H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich,
Mansfield - Jonathan M. Dow.
Who are present except one.

The following communication from the Overseers was forwarded to this meeting by Mansfield Preparative Meeting - Viz -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

There are differences, and a lack of love and unity among some of our members, which we are unable to reconcile, we refer the same to the Monthly Meeting for their disposal - Alfred Briggs
Roana W. Grover } Overseers
Mansfield 9 mo 21st 1881

Whereupon we appoint Abel Monroe, Wm Aldrich, & Wm. H. Aldrich a Comtee to unite with a similar Comtee appointed by our Womens Meeting, to inquire into the differences referred to, and render such ~~[illegible]~~ advice and assistance as may appear to them best adapted to bring about reconcilliation, and report to this meeting when ready.

Mansfield raised & paid our Treasurer - $10.00

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield (Mo-Meeting) of Friends held at Woonsocket 10 mo 27th 1881

Accounts being present from all our preparative meetings, the Representatives herein named are as follows - viz -
from Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Wm Herbert Aldrich
" Burrillville - Martin [illegible]. Inman.
" Blackstone - Wm Aldrich.
" Mansfield - George H. Grover.
Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Woonsocket by Nelson Taft, Alfred Briggs, & George H. Farnum whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next monthly meeting

Recieved a communication from Cyrus A. Aldrich, Wherein he requests to be released from our Religious Society informing that he had united himself with another religious denomination. This (meeting) concludes to grant his request, our Women meeting concurring herein.

One of the Overseers of Poor, presented an account of twenty five dollars, for assistance rendered to Rebecca Rathbone, which is allowed by this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Overseers of Poor, when there are funds in the Treasury.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11mo 24th 188

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & George F. Mowry
Burrillville - Charles B. Inman
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich,
Mansfield - Thomas Grover
Who are Present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended to their appointment

This is the first Monthly Meeting held in the new house built under the direction of a Comtee appointed by our Monthly Meeting held at Friends Meeting House in Burrillville the 26th of 5th mo last, and although the house is finished, but said Comtee not being ready to report, are continued, and requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket
— 12mo 29th 1881

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative Meetings, the
Representatives therein named are for
- Smithfield - Richard Battey & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
- Who are Present except one.

The Comtee appointed 5th mo last to Build a Meeting-House, and horse sheds on the Lot in Woonsocke belonging to this meeting, upon which the former House and Sheds stood which were destroyed by fire the 12th of 5th mo 1881.

Report

That in accordance with our appointmen we have caused to be built, a Meeting House, Fifty by thirty-six feet, with nineteen ft. Posts, and Basement Rooms under the Whole Building, and 122 ft of horse sheds. Also Put in a rain water Cistern holding 31 hhds. which together with seating and furnishing the House, with Cushions, Heating apparat &c. has cost Four thousand, three hundred, four dollars, $4304,0

We found in the hands of our Treasurer $2000,00, the amount of insurance on the former House. The Ballance - Two thousand three hundred four dollars $2304,00 has all been Paid by Private Subscription

North Smithfield 12th mo 29th 1881

Richard Battey
James S. Read
Nelson Taft
Wm Aldrich
Alfred Briggs
Comtee

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and said Comtee are released from further care under said appointment

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 26th 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson [illegible] & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Bayles L. Shaw
Who are present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Abel Collamore George F. Varney, & Martin W. Inman whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to that appointment, and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Wm Aldrich, George F. Varney, and James A. Read, a Comtee to settle the Treasurers account, consider what sum will be necessary to raise for the meetings use the coming year, nominate a friend for Treasurer, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 23d 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield Nelson Taft & George F. Varney
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone - William Aldrich
Mansfield - George H. Grover
Who are present except two

The ~~Com~~ Representitives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report, they all attended to their appointment, except one.

The Comtee to settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes made the following report viz:
We have examined the Treasurers account and find a ballance due him of $33,50. We recommend the reappointment of the present Treasurer Wm H. Aldrich, for the ensuing year. Also that the sum of Two-Hundred dollars be raised to meet the current expenses of the meeting for one year.

Wm Aldrich
James T. Read
George F. Varney
Comtee

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we conclude to raise the sum of $200,00 for the meeting use, and appoint Wm H. Aldrich Treasurer for one year. This meeting also appoints Alfred Briggs, Wm Aldrich, Job H. Steere and George F. Varney a Comtee to assist in raising said sum and forwarding the same to our Treasurer

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo 30th 1882

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - George F. Varney & Abel C. [illegible]
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Blackstone - Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding
Who are Present except two

Our Beloved Friend Charlotte D. Holmes attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with her as a Minister, and with her Present Religious engagement. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign a copy of a minute Prepared by our womens meeting embracing the substance of the foregoing.

Burrillville Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer				$ 27.00
Blackstone	"	"	"	13.00
Mansfield	"	"	"	22.00

George F. Varney is appointed to revise the alphabetical list of our members, Prepare a statistical account for the Quarterly Meeting, and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

Smithfield Monthly-Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 27th 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield - George F. Warner, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman.
Blackstone - William Aldrich
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are all Present —

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly next to be held at Northbridge by Wm Aldrich, Nason Taft, Alfred Briggs, & Abel C. Munroe, whom we have appointed our Representitives They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Comtee appointed to revise the alphabetical list of our members, Report - No of Births - none Deaths four Recd by request - none. By Certificate one. Released one Disowned - none, Total no of Members — one hundred fifty - five (155).

Lydia B. Coe a minister & Member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting - died 8th mo 15th 1881 aged 88 yrs 6 mos & 2 days

This meeting is informed that Willet C. Southwick & family have returned to live within our limits; and the Comtee appointed some months since to prepare a removal Certificate for them to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting are released from further care in the case.

David C. Todd Presented a Bill for building fence and Mowing Burrial Ground of $ 33.97 which our Treasurer is directed to Pay from funds in his hands for that — Purpose

Mansfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to our Treasurer $ 5.00

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5mo 25th 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings - the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Nelson Taft & George F. Varney
Blackstone Wm Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except two

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment except one who gave a sufficient reason for non attendance

Blackstone Preparative meeting ask to have their Preparative and week-day meeting discontinued, which after due consideration, this meeting concludes to grant their request, and the members of that meeting are hereby annexed to Smithfield Preparative Meeting,
Our womens meeting concurring herein

Recd a removal Certificate from Swansey Mo-Meeting in favor of Lamira Chase which is accepted by this and our womens meeting, and directed to be recorded.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6 mo 29 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings - the Representatives therein named are for
- Smithfield - Wm Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding
Who are present except one

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer $9.00

We appoint Wm H. Aldrich, and Geo F. Warney a Comtee to consider of suitable Persons for Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this meeting, and report their names to our next Mo: Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7 mo 27th 1882

Accounts being Present from all our Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, & George F. Warney.
Burrillville - Job W. Steere
Mansfield - Thomas Grover
Who are Present except one
= The Comtee appointed at our last Meeting on the subject of Clerks, report the name of Richard Battey for Clerk, and George F. Warney for assistant Clerk. Which being approved by the meeting, they are appointed respectively for said service for one year.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to held at Bolton By Richard - Battey, Abel C. Munroe, & Isaac Steere whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Mo. Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8mo 31st 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm. H. Aldrich, & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Austin R. Inman,
Woonsocket - David B. Grover.
Who are Present except one

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report, they all attended to their appointment

Recd from our last Quarterly Meeting a copy of a minute with regard to a change in our discipline which is as follows = Viz -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

I was directed to send the accompaning copies of the change in our Discipline made by our last Yearly Meeting, to the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings, directing them to see that they are inserted ~~inserted~~ in all copies of the discipline used in the Meetings, and the remainder given to Friends that apply to them for their Books of Discipline

By direction of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 8th mo 10th 1882
James G. Arnold - Clerk

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woon^t 9th mo 28th 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings except Mansfield, The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - George F. Varney, & Nelson Smith -
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Who are all Present

Recd a removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Anna Inman, which is accepted by this and our Womens Meeting, and directed to be recorded

Recd a Communication from John Metcalf and - Hattie B. Aldrich whereby they Publish their intentions of Marriage with each other. Their intentions are noticed, and they are referred to our next Monthly meeting for an answer

Recd a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Metcalf a member of that Meeting in order to enable him to Proceed in Marriage with a member of this meeting, said Certificate is accepted and directed to be recorded.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10mo 26th 1882

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Azel C. Munroe & Wm Aldrich
Burrillville - Martin V. Inman
Mansfield - Edmund Briggs
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, by Nelson Taft, Wm Aldrich, Thomas Grover, & Job W. Steere, they are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Meeting

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The communication recd last month from John Metcalf and Hattie B. Aldrich, having been duly considered, ~~and~~ they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of their only surviving Parents, are left at liberty to consummate their marriage by keeping to the good order used among us And we appoint Wm Herbert Aldrich, and George F. Whitney to attend said Marriage, so that it is conducted with propriety and good order, prepare a Marriage Certificate, deliver it to the Clerk for Record, and report to our next monthly Meeting
This meeting grants said Parties the Privilege of consummating their marriage at the Publick meeting of our next Monthly Meeting - with which our womens meeting unites.

Recd a communication from Otis H. Martin by which he requests to be released from membership in our religious society. After due consideration, it is concluded to grant his request, and he is hereby released from membership with us Our womens meeting concurring herein

This meeting appoints Wm H. Aldrich, Wm Aldrich, & Isaac Steere a Comtee to take into consideration the subject of appointing suitable Friends as member of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided by discipline, & if they find those they deem suitable, to report their names to our next Mo. Meeting. We appoint Nelson Taft to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting & report the expense to our next Mo Meeting

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11 mo 30th 1882

Accounts being present from all our Preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville - Job W. Steere
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw
Who are present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of John McIntire and Hattie G. Aldrich, (not being ready) to report ~~that they attended said marriage, and that it was conducted with propriety and good order~~ = are continued to report - next month.

The Comtee appointed last month with regard to additions to the meeting on ministry and oversight not being ready to report, they are continued and to report when ready

The Comtee appointed in 9th mo 1881 on the request of Mansfield Preparative Meeting made the following Report - Viz

= To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends =
We your Comtee appointed in 9th mo 1881 upon the request of Mansfield Preparative Meeting, report. That five of our number have recently visited that meeting, and held a long interview with the parties most interested, and rendered such advice, and assistance as we deemed best to promote harmony among them. We would recommend that the Comtee be discharged
= Woonsocket 11 mo 16th 1882 = Abel C. Munroe
= Wm H. Aldrich, - Esther Osborne
Laura A. Reed, - William Aldrich
Maria Aldrich - Hannah Sprague
Mary M. Clark = Comtee)

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and said Comtee are released from further care in the case. The Friend appointed to make provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly meeting, reports no expense to the meeting. Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12mo 28th 1882

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for.
Smithfield - George F. Warney, & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Mansfield - David B. Grover.
Who are present except two

The Comtee appointed in 10th mo last, with regard to additions to the meeting on ministry and oversight made the following report - Viz - To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Your joint Comtee appointed to consider the subject of additions to the meeting on ministry and oversight, report that we have conferred together, and concluded to propose the names of - Mary B. Clark, Rebecca A. Inman, Jennie Allyn, George F. Warney, and James T. Read, for members of said Meeting

Woonsocket 12mo 28th 1882 Wm Herbert Aldrich, Esther Osborne
Avis B. Steere, Wm Aldrich, Isaac Steere } Comtee

Which is approved by this meeting, and the Friends whose names are proposed by said report are appointed members of the meeting on ministry and oversight in accordance with discipline, and the Clerk is directed to lay the same before our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Caroline E. Talbott attended this meeting with a Certificate from Short Creek ~~Quarterly~~ Monthly Meeting, held at Mt Pleasant-Ohio, 1st mo 26th 1882, and Endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting held 2d mo 18th 1882 - Expressing Unity with her as a minister, and with present Religious engagement.

Her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory. The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a copy of a minute prepared by our womens meeting, embracing the substance of the foregoing. The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of John Metcalfe, and Hattie B. Aldrich - Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner

Recd the following Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting - Viz

The attention of Monthly Meetings was called to the manner of answering the first query, that answers as to attendance

- may be made with regard to actual proportion of members attend-
-ing, And this Meeting would express an earnest concern that -
Friends look prayerfully after the condition of non-attenders in
our small meetings, that they may be encouraged in love to atten
the worship and service of our Lord. By direction and on
- behalf of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Woonsocket 9th of 11th mo - 1882

James G. Arnold - Clerk

This meeting is informed by the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting
that this Meeting's proportion of Stock called for this year is
Eightyeight (88.00) - Which our Treasurer is directed to Pay
to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At a Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1 mo 25th 1883

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings
the Representatives therein named are for
- Smithfield - Richard Battey, & Wm Aldrich
Burrillville - Job M. Steere
- Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are all Present -
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers
~~there~~to ~~from~~ the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings
from which a summary has been prepared which we forward
to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket by
- Wm Aldrich Abel C. Munroe, Martin H. Inman, and
Alfred Briggs, whom we have appointed our Representatives
They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to
our next Monthly Meeting. Our Womens meeting inform
that they have granted the request of Barbara Pudey, to be
released from membership with us, with which this meeting unit

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 22d 1883

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm. H. Aldrich, & Abel C. Munroe.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except None

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 3d mo 29th 1883

Account being present from our several preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - George F. Warney, & Wm Aldrich
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman
Mansfield - Thomas Grover.
Who are all present except one

We appoint Richard Battey, Wm Aldrich, Martin W. Inman, & Edmund Briggs a Comtee to unite with similar Comtee of our Womens Meeting to bring forward names of Friends for overseers in Society to our next Monthly Meeting

George F. Warney - Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 26th 1883

Accounts being Present from our Several Preparative meetings Except Burrillville, The Representatives therein named, are for
Smithfield - Herbert C. Aldrich, & Wm H. Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover
Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge, by Alfred Briggs, Abel C. Munroe, Richard Battey & Job W. Steere, whom we have appointed our Representatives, they are desired to attend to to their appointment & report to our next monthly Meeting

Abby S. Battey, a member, & Elder of Smithfield, Monthly Meeting, Died 11th mo 21st 1882 aged 62 years, 5 mos 11 days

One of the Overseers of Poor presented a bill for the support of Rebecca Rathbone during the Past year of $50.00 which is allowed by this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to Pay the same to Wm Aldrich.

The Comtee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers in Society, not being ready to report, are continued, to report to our next mo meeting.

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of $100.00 for meetings use, which our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise and Pay to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly meeting
This meeting also appoints Alfred Briggs, Wm Aldrich Job W. Steere, & George F. Marney, to assist in raising said sum and forwarding the same to our Treasurer

Richard Battey Clerk

(Statistical account omitted through mistake)
Births-none, Deaths three, Admitted none, Recd by Certificate none
Removed one Released two, Whole No of members 3mo 1st 1883 - 150

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5mo 31st 1883

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield - Edmund Briggs
Who are all Present.

The Comtee appointed to bring forward names for overseers in society report the following -viz- Wm. H. Aldrich, Wm. Andrews, Isaac Steere, Alfred Briggs, Sarah Osborne Hannah Sprague, Rebecca A. Inman, Mary M. Clark Roxanna W. Grover,

though not required by minute of our appointment, yet we take the liberty to suggest the following for Overseers of Poor, viz - James S. Read, Wm. C. Munroe, Martin P. Inman, David B. Grover, Esther Osborne, Alice A. Cranston, Alice Potter, & Polly J. Briggs,

which are satisfactory to this and our womens meeting; and they are severally appointed to those stations for one year

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one

Our Womens meeting presented a removal Certificate by them Prepared ~~in favor of~~ To Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favor of Hattie B. Metcalfe which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to ~~this~~ sign it on ~~our~~ behalf of this meeting, record, and forward it to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & Paid to our Treasurer	$53.00
Mansfield	17.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket [illegible]

Accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Geo. F. Varney & Wm. Aldrich
Burrillville — Isaac Steere
Mansfield David B. Grover
who are present except two.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and paid to our Treasurer $20.00
Burrillville " 10.00

Rec'd a copy of Report of the Boarding School Comm.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo. 26th 1883

Accounts being received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Nelson Tefft & Geo. F. Varney
Burrillville — Job S. Steere
Mansfield — David B. Grover
who are all present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 4th from all our Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, by Anne C. Monroe, Wm. H. Aldrich & Martin V. Inman, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, we appoint Wm. H. Aldrich, Nelson Tefft & Job S. Steere a Committee to consider of suitable persons for those stations, and report their names to our next Monthly Meeting.

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Received our quota of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer —— $3.00

One of the Overseers of Poor presented a Bill for the support of Preston M. Wood of $28.00 which is allowed by this Meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Geo. F. Varney – Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8 mo. 30. 185
Accounts being received from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Wm. H. Aldrich & Nelson Taft,
Burrillville Isaac Steere.
Mansfield Edmund Briggs; who are all present.

Of the representatives to our last Quarterly Mtg but one attended. Another, our dear friend Abel C. Monroe was at Bolton during the time, but illness prevented his attending the meeting, which resulted in his death the following day.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and Assistant Clerk, made a report, proposing Richard Battey & George F. Varney, which nominations being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to said offices for the ensuing year.

W. H. Aldrich
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9th mo 27th 1883

Accounts being present from our several Preparatives meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - George F. Varney, & Nelson Taft,
Burrillville - Job W. Steere,
Mansfield - David B. Grover,
— who are present except two

We have with us at this time our Beloved Friend Charles H. Jones, a member of the Yearly Meetings Com^tee on General Meetings, and Gospel work. His company and services have been satisfactory to us

One of the Overseers of Poor presented a bill of goods from M. A. Daniels, delivered to Preston M. Wood, amounting to $4.81. which is allowed by this meeting, and our Treasurer directed to pay the same

James H. Comstock having removed to reside within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly, requests our Certificate. Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, and George F. Varney, a Com^tee to prepare one on this behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Mo. Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10mo 25th 1883

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Mansfield - Thomas Grover.
Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings from which a summary has been Prepared, which forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Woonsocket, by Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, & William Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next Meeting

The Comtee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to Uxbridge Mo. meeting, on behalf of James K. Comstock presented one, which was read, approved, directed signed by the Clerks, recorded, & forwarded to that Mo. Meeting

Nelson Taft was appointed to make Provisions for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting and report the expense to our next Mo. Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th 29th 1883

Accounts being produced from our several preparative meetings - the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & Wm Aldrich
Burrillville - Smith B. Steere,
Mansfield - David B. Grover,
who are present except two for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was offered

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Recd a communication from Elijah B. Langill whereby he requests to be released from membership in our Religious Society. After due consideration of the subject, this meeting concludes to grant his request, the womens meeting concurring herein, And the Clerk is directed to inform him of the conclusions of this meeting in his case

Recd of Abby M. Harris one thousand dollars a donation to Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends to be invested and held by said meeting as a permanent fund for the use and benefit of Smithfield particular meeting = From the accrued interest there shall be paid into the Treasury of the Monthly Meeting annuly, a sum equivalent to her customary anual subscription not exceeding the amount of accrued interest.

Which donation this Meeting thankfully accepts, and directs its Treasurer to invest the same, and report to our next meeting.
And the Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of said donation on behalf of this meeting.

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting reports no expense to the meeting
Nelson Taft presented a bill of $4.00 for mowing the burying ground, which is allowed by this meeting and our Treasurer directed to Pay the same from funds in his hands for that purpose. Our womens meeting

-inform that they have concluded to release from membership in our religious Society- Mearanda Rounds, Fanny Grover, and Sarah Elma Langill, with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey- Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12mo 27-1883

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for

-Smithfield- Nelson Taft & Wm. Aldrich
Burrillville- Job M. Steere
Mansfield- Alfred Briggs
Who are present except one

The Clerk informs that he has informed Elijah B. Langill of the conclusion of the meeting in his case.

The Treasurer ~~informs that~~ reports with regard to the donation to this meeting from Abby M. Harriſs, that he has deposited Five-Hundred dollars in the Woonsocket Institution For-Savings, and Five-Hundred dollars in the Peoples Savings-Bank: both in the Town of Woonsocket

The subject of discontinuing the meeting for worship held on first days at Friends Meeting-House Blackstone coming before this meeting, After due deliberation thereon, considering the small number who attend there, this meeting concludes to discontinue the same after next first-day Our womens meeting uniting herein, And we appoint Moſes G. Kelly to have care of the lot and Buildings, and if in his judgement deemed neceſsary to make repairs at any time, to inform the Monthly Meeting thereof

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 31st 1884

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich & Nelson Taft
Burrillville, - Martin W. Inman
Mansfield Wm. H. Codding
= Two of the Representitives present

The queries have been read in this meeting, with (the required) answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Worcester; By Wm Aldrich, and - Richard Battey, whom we have appointed our Representitives They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next, Mo. Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 28th 1884

Accounts being Present from our Several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich & Oscar F. Morse
Mansfield David B. Grover
No Representitive Present Probably owing to the Present severe snow storm

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment

It appears by an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting held at Woonsocket in 11 mo. last, (that) this Meetings proportion of stock called for at that time is $88.00 which our Treasurer is directed to Pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting And this meeting concludes to raise the sum of $100.00 for the meetings use, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise said sum, Pay it to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo 27 188

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Richard Battey,
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except one.

Richard Battey requests our Certificate to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends (in order) to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting, Whereupon we appoint George F. Gurney, and Wm H. Aldrich, a Comtee to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and Present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonkt 4th mo 24th 1884

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Wm Aldrich,
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman,
Mansfield - Baylies Shaw,
Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge, by Richard Battey Wm Aldrich, & Thomas Grover, whom we have appointed our our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

The Comtee to revise the alphabetical list of our members report the following - Viz - Births none, Death Recd by request, or Certificate none, Released 4, Disowned none. Removed - two, Total No of Members 3d mo 1st 1884 - 138.

The Comtee to prepare a Certificate to Boston Mo. Meetg on behalf of Richard Battey, to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting, Presented one, which was read, approved, and the Assistant directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting - -

Abel C. Munroe a minister and member of Smithfield Monthly meeting died 8th mo 10th 1883 - aged 64 yrs, 3 mos & 1 - day

Roanna W. Grover, an Elder and member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, died 6th mo 26th 1883, aged 70 yrs 5 mos & 2 days

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & paid to our Treasurer						$8.45
Burrillville	"	"	"	"	"	" 10,50
Mansfield	"	"	"	"	"	11,50

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo. 29th 1884

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Geo. F. Varney & Wm. H. Aldrich;
Burrillville Martin V. Inman.
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs.
who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended to their appointment.

We appoint Isaac Steere, Wm. H. Aldrich & Alfred Briggs a Committee to unite with a similar Committee of our Women's Meeting, to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers in Society to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & paid to our Treasurer							$37.00
Burrillville	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.00
Mansfield	"	"	"	"	"	"	4.00

Geo. F. Varney Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6mo 26th 1884

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Wm. H. Aldrich & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - David B. Grover
Who are all present except one.

The Comtee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers in Society, report the following viz - Hannah Sprague, Sarah Osborne, Mary M. Clark, Rebecca A. Inman, Ann A. Briggs — Wm Aldrich, Isaac Steere, Alfred Briggs, & Wm H. Aldrich, Which are satisfactory to this meeting, yet not having the concurence of our Womens Meeting the, Subject is refered to our next Mo. Meeting

George F. Varney Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7mo 31st 1884

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings The Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Martin R. Inman
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding
Who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th in our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton by Thomas Grover, Wm H. Codding, & Wm Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representitives, They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Mo. Meeting

Our Womens meeting inform that they have united with us in the appointment of Overseers in Society —

— This meeting appoints James S. Read, Wm C Munroe, Martin-
— W. Inman, David B. Grover, Esther Osborne, Alice R. Cranston,
Alice Potter & Polly T. Briggs, for Overseers of Poor, (in) which
our Womens meeting unites.

We appoint Thomas Grover, George F. Warney, Isaac Steere and Richard Battey, a Comtee to unite with a simelar Comtee appointed by our womens meeting, to visit such of our members as neglect the attendance of our religious meetings and endeavour to convince them of the loss sustained by not assembling themselves with their friends for public worship, and also to ascertain whether they desire to remain members of our Religious Society, and report to this meeting when ready

Nelson Taft presented a Bill for laying 63 yards of concrete around the meeting House at Woonsocket at 50 cts pr yard $31.50 Which our Treasurer is directed to pay from funds in his hands for that purpose

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield, Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8mo 29th 1884

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville — Smith B. Steere
Mansfield — Thomas Grover.
Who are present except one

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended to their appointment, except one whose absence was occasioned by sickness in his family

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9mo 25. 1884

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Wm H. Aldrich, & George F. Ramey.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs.
Who are Present except one

A proposition to hold our Monthly-Meeting jointly, was considered at this time, and referred one month for consideration

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woont 10mo 30th 1884

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings the Representitives therein named, are for
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman,
Mansfield - Thomas Grover.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, By Nelson Taft Thomas Grover & Isaac Steere whom we have appointed our Representitives They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting. = Recd a removal Certificate from Boston Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary A. Battey, which is accepted by this and our Womens Meeting, and directed to be recorded. The subject referred from our last monthly meeting with regard (to) holding our Mo. Meetings jointly, again coming under consideration was fully united with by this meeting, but by request of our womens Meeting is referred to next mo. meeting

The Caretakers of the Property of this meeting laying in Woont Presented a Bill from E. M. Slocomb for Painting Meeting House and fence enclosing the Burying ground of $67.00 which is allowed and our Treasurer directed to pay the same from funds in his hands for that purpose

— This meeting also directs our Treasurer to pay ~~the~~ the whole of the accrued interest due the 1st of 11th mo 1884 on the donation to this meeting by Nancy Inman; to Isaac Steere, to be expended in repairs on Friends — Meeting House at Burrillville

Nelson Taft was appointed to Provide for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Qua Meeting & report the expense to our next Mo Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 27th 1884

Accounts being present from our several preparative Meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & George F. Warney
Burrillville - Smith B. Steere,
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs,
= Who are all present

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting - Report they all attended to their appointment

Our Beloved Friend Obediah Chase attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Swansea Monthly Mtg held at Sommerset 7th mo 28th 1884 expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services, have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The Friend appointed to provide for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly meeting reports no expense to the meeting

Nelson Taft presented a bill of $5.00 for mowing the Burrying ground; which is allowed, and our Treasurer directed to pay the same

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12mo 25th 1884

Accounts being sent from our several Preparative Meetings the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield — Wm. Aldrich, & George F. Varney
Burrillville — Isaac Steere
Mansfield — David B. Grover
Who are present except one

Our Womens Meeting inform that they concluded to receive Ida E. Thayer as a member of our religious society, with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1mo 29-1885

Accounts being sent from our several Preparative meetings the Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield Wm Aldrich, & Wm. H. Aldrich.
Burrillville — Isaac Steere.
Mansfield — David B. Grover.
Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the quarterly meeting, next to be held at Worcester, by Richard Battey, Wm. Aldrich & Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their — appointment, and report to our next meeting

Our Womens meeting inform that they have granted the request of Sarah E. Varney for membership in our Religious Society with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield M. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 26th 1885

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings the representitives therein named, are for
Smithfield - W^{m} H. Aldrich, & George F. Varney.
Burrillville - Job W. Steere.
Mansfield - Thomas Grover.
= Who were present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Our Beloved Friend - Mary H. Morrill attended this Meeting, with a certificate from Berwick Monthly - Meeting, Endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her Present religious engagement, Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed (to sign) a minute Prepared by our womens Meeting containing the substance of the foregoing

We appoint W^{m} H. Aldrich. W^{m} Aldrich, and Richard Battey, a Com^{tee}; to unite with a similar Com^{tee} appointed by our womens meeting, in revising the list of members of the meeting on ministry - and oversight, and recomend such changes or additons as in their judgement may seem best

We appoint George F. Varney, & Richard Battey, a Com^{tee} to audit the Treasurers account, consid^{r} what sum it will be necessary to raise for the meetings use: nominate a friend for Treasurer and report to our next - Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo 26th 1885

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & Nelson Tait.
Burrillville - - Smith B. Steere,
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs,
Who are present except one.

The Comtee to revise the list of members of the meeting on ministry & Oversight made the following report - viz -

To Smithfield Mo. Monthly meeting of Friends
Your Comtee appointed to revise the list of members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight report, that they have attended to their appointment and were united in recommending the following named Friends for members of said meeting - viz - James S. Read, George F. Warney, Jennie Allyn, " Mary A. Battey. And Mary M. Clark.

= On behalf of Comtee - Richard Battey, Desire F. Aldrich

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Friends therein named are appointed members of said meeting, our womens meeting uniting herein. The Clerk is directed to forward said names to the Quarterly Meeting for approval.

The Comtee to Audit the Treasurer's account &c made the following Report - Wiz,
= ~~To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends~~
~~Your Comtee appointed to Audit the Treasurers account &c.~~
~~Made the following Report - Wiz~~
= To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends
Your Comtee appointed to Audit the Treasures account &c Report. that we have attended to our appointment, and find a ballance in his hands due the meeting of $27.63. We recommend raising the sum of $125.00 for the meetings use and Wm H. Aldrich for Treasurer -
= North-Smithfield
= 3d mo 19th 1885

Richard Battey
Geo. F. Warney } Comtee

Which is satisfactory to this meeting. and we conclude to raise the sum of $125.00 for the meetings use, and appoint

Wm H. Aldrich Treasurer. Our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise said sum, Pay the same to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting

This meeting is informed that our Proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is $110,00 which our Treasurer is directed to Pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Richard Battey & Wm H. Aldrich a Comtee to revise the alphabetical list of our members, ~~and~~ Prepare a Statistical account for the Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next Mo-Meeting Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo 30th 1885

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
= Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey.
= Burrillville - Job W. Steere
= Mansfield - Wm H Codding
Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several preparative Meetings, from which we have Prepared a summary, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge, By Thomas Grover, Richard Battey, & Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

The Comtee appointed to revise the Alphabetical list of our members. Report, - Whole No of members 3d mo 1st 1885 —— 136
Deaths 3, Births none, Received by request two, By Certificate one, Removals none, Disowned none.

Ruth M. Battey, a member and Elder of this meeting died 12th mo 4th 1884 aged 82 yrs 10 mos & 28 days.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised & Paid our Treasurer $58.00
Burrillville " " " " " " 8,

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo 25th 1885

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings - The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & Nelson Tuft.
Burrillville - Smith B. Steere
Mansfield — David B. Grover.

But one Representative present, a sufficient reason given for the absence of one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report, they all attended to their appointment

Mansfield Preparative meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer ——————— $4.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo 25th 1885

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings except Burrillville, The Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield George F. Varney, & Wm H. Aldrich.
" Mansfield - - Alfred Briggs.
Who are present except one

Mansfield Preparative meeting raised, & forwarded to our Treasurer - — $2.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7 mo 30th 185

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings
The Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield – George F. Harvey, – Wm Aldrich
Burrillville – Isaac Steere,
Mansfield – Wm Henry Codding
Who are present except one whose absence is occasioned by bodily indisposition.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers ~~there~~ to the required number from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton, By Thomas Grover, Isaac Steere, & Wm Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next Meeting
– This meeting has recd our quota of the Printed minutes of our last Yearly-Meeting, and the report of the Boarding School Comtee

Recd a communication from Herbert C. Aldrich and Dora E. Thayer, whereby they publish their intentions of marriage with each other. Their intentions are noticed, and they referred to our next monthly Meeting for an answer. And Wm H. Aldrich is appointed to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Mansfield Preparative meeting raised & forwarded to our Treasurer $ 2.50

Richard Battey – Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 5—27 1885

[illegible] being called & [illegible] Several preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are — [illegible]
- Springfield — Nelson [illegible] & Wm H. Aldrich
- [illegible] — Rob M. Stone
[illegible] — Alfred Briggs
[illegible] present [illegible]

Our esteemed Friend Andrew White attended this meeting with Certificate of concurrence from [illegible] Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo [illegible] 1885, endorsed by [illegible] Grove Quarterly Meeting Iowa held 2nd mo 14th 1885; His company and labours therein have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment except one of whose non attendance a sufficient reason was given.

The Comm^ee appointed to enquire into the clearness of Herbert — [illegible] to proceed in marriage with [illegible] E. [illegible] Reports that on enquiry nothing appears to prevent their proceeding therein [illegible] thereon they are allowed to consummate their marriage according to the good order used among us. And we appoint Wm H. Aldrich & Isaac Stone a Comm^ee to attend their marriage see that it is conducted with propriety and procure a proper marriage Certificate, deliver it to the [illegible] to be Record'd and report to our next Mo. Meeting. The Comm^ee are allowed by this meeting to appoint a meeting at which their marriage may be consummated at such time and place as they may think proper.

Rec^d several extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting on the spiritual nature of Christ's Kingdom. One of which was read.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9mo 24-1885

By accounts recd from our several Preparative meetings, we learn that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives. for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & William Aldrich.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - David B. Gaver
Who are present except one

The Comtee appointed to attend the marriage of Herbert O. Aldrich, and Cora E. Thayer report that they attended said marriage, that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and that the Certificate had been delivered to the Clerk for Record.

Nelson Taft presented a bill of $4.00 for mowing brush in the grave yard, which is allowed by this meeting, and our Treasurer directed to pay said bill from funds in his hands for that purpose.

Our Treasurer is directed to Pay Isaac Steere $7.50 for repairs on Friends Meeting House at Burrillville.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo 29th 1885

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings - the Representitives therein named are for -
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, & George F. Warney.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Mansfield - Thomas Grover,
Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the required answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket by - Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, & George F. Warney, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Meeting

The members of Burrillville Preparative Meeting are left at liberty to hold their week-day meetings at the house of Isaac Steere during the coming winter

Nelson Taft is appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Mo. Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11mo 27th 1885

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named, are for ——
Smithfield - George F. Warney, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville — Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs.
— But one Present.

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report, they all attended to their appointment.

Our Beloved Friend Caroline E. Talbott attended this meeting. Her Certificate having (been) accidentally mislaid was not Present. Her company, and gospel services have been truly acceptable to us.

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting reports the expense thereof - two dollars: Which is allowed by this meeting, and he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for that amount

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12mo 31st 1885

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings -- the Representitives therein named are for - ——
- Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & William Aldrich.
Burrillville - - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs,

Who are present except one

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 28th 1886

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Herbert O. Aldrich, & George F. Warner;
Burrillville - Isaac Steere;
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw.
Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the required answers from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Worcester by - Richard Battey, Wm Aldrich, Isaac Steere, & Herbert O. Aldrich whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

This meeting has united with our women's meeting in the appointment of Esther Osborne to the station of Elder which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for approval

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 25th 1886

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitibes therein named are for
Smithfield - Oscar J. Morse & Wm Aldrich
Burrillville - - Job W. Steere
Mansfield - - David B. Grover
Who are Present except two.

The Representitives to our last Quarterly - Meeting, report they all attended to their appointment

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo 25th 1886

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings except Mansfield
The Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - George F. Varney & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Baylies Shaw = Representitive - Account mislaid
Who are all Present

This meeting appoints George F. Varney, Isaac Steere, - and Alfred Briggs a Comtee to unite with a simelar Comtee of our Womens meeting, to bring forward names of Friends by them deemed suitable to be added to the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, either as Elders, or members in accordance with discipline, To report when ready.

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of $100.00 for the meetings use, which our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise, and Pay to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next monthly meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo 29th 1886

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Nelson Taft & Wm. Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
= Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings from which a summary has been Prepared which we forward to the Quarterly next to be held at Northbridge by Wm. Aldrich, Isaac Steere Alfred Briggs & Thomas Grover, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

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The Comtee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends by them deemed suitable to be added to the meeting on ministry and Oversight; Report the names of David B. Grover and Ann A. Briggs to be appointed to the Station of Elder, After due consideration thereof, this meeting appoints the above named Friends to said Station, having the concurrence of our womens meeting herein, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for approval.

Three members of the (Yearly Meeting) Comtee on General meetings and gospel work have been acceptably with us at this time

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised & Paid to our Treasurer $35.0
Burrillville ―――――――――― " " " " 14.0

Our Comtee on Statistics Report whole number of members -3d mo-1st 1886- -138, = Births none-Deaths one. Recd by request, or Certificate none. removed none

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5mo 27" 1886

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Richard Battey
Burrillville - Smith B. Steere.
Mansfield - David B. Grover.
Who are present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one. whose absence was occasioned by bodily indisposition

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to release Mary C. Stockum from membership in our Religious Society, with which this meeting unites

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6mo 24" 1886

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings - The Representitives therein named, are for
- Smithfield Nelson Taft, & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Smith B. Steere.
Mansfield - David B. Grover
Who are present except two.

Our Beloved Friend Cynthia J. Earle, attended this meeting with a Certificate of concurence from Greenwich Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo - 3d 1885. Her company and religious services have - been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, a minute prepared by our womens Meeting containing the substance of the foregoing.

Recd several coppies of the report of the Comtee having charge of the Boarding-School at Providence

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7mo 29th 188

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings: The Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - George F. Warney, & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Thomas Grover
Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the required number from all our Preparative meetings; from which a summary has been Prepared, — which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Boston; by - Isaac Steere, Wm H. Aldrich, and Richard Battey, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 8mo 26th 1886

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings - except Burrillville, - ~~the Representitives~~ where no preparative meeting was held. The Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft. & George F. Warney
Mansfield - David B. Grover,
Who are present except one

The Representitives to our last Quarterly meeting Report, they all attended to their appointment,

By direction of the Quarterly Meeting, we appoint - George F. Warney, & Isaac Steere, a Comtee to assist in raising (additional) funds to carry on the Foreign Mission work.
= We also appoint George F. Warney & Isaac Steere a Comtee to raise funds in aid of the Indian Comtee
Recd our quota of the London Y. M. Epistle: Also several copies of a document on Oaths; from the Representitive meeting - of New-England Yearly Meeting

George F. Warney - Clk for the day

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held at Woonsocket 9 mo 30th 1886

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield, - Richard Battey
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Baylis Shaw
One of Whom is present.

Nelson Taft presented a bill of $4.00 for mowing the burying-ground, which is allowed, and our Treasurer directed to pay said Bill from funds in his hands for that purpose

Our womens meeting inform, that they have concluded to release Alice Cary from Membership in our Religious Society, with which this meeting unites
George F. Warner
-Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10 mo 28th 1886

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings The Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Wm Aldrich, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Wm Henry Codding
Who are all Present
Our Esteemed Friend - Jeſse McPherson attended this meeting, & Produced a Certificate from Cane Creek Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Western Quarterly Meeting, North-Carolina expreſsing unity with him as a minister, and with his prospects for Religious service as setforth in said Certificate, His company and Religious services have been acceptable, and his prospect of remaining with us for a time, truly satisfactory.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from all our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket By Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, & Wm Henry Codding, whom

- we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointmend, and report to our next - meeting.

Our Womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to recieve Lucy D. Metcalf a member of our Religious Society, with which this meeting unites

We appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 11th mo 25th 1886

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings
The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield George F. Warney, & Wm. Aldrich
Burrillville Martin W. Inman
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
Who are present except one

Recd a communication from Cornwall Quarterly - Meeting - New-York, respecting our dear Friend - Jesse T. McPherson, which was read, and very satisfactory to us.

We appoint Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, and David B. Grover, a Comtee, to unite with a similar Comtee of our Womens meetings to bring forward to our next Monthly Meeting, names of suitable Friends for Overseers in society

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12th mo 30th 1886

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
= Smithfield - Elisha T. Read & George F. Warney,
Burrillville - - Jonathan M. Steere,
Mansfield - David B. Grover,
- Who are Present Except one.

The Comtee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers in Society, not being ready to report, are continued, & requested to report next month

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded to this, a request for membership in our Religious Society, from Arnold A. Mann, and Eugene Mann; whereupon we appoint George F. Warney, Richard Battey, Wm. H. Aldrich, and Elisha T. Read, a Comtee to have an opportunity with them on the subject of their request, endeavour to ascertain their fitness to become members of our religious Society, and report their judgement in their case to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st m 27. 1887

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Job M. Steere.
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw
Who were present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from our several Preparative meetings from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Worcester, By Richard Battey, Isaac Steere, James O. Inman and Elisha T. Read, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

The Comtee appointed last month on the request for membership in our Religious Society of Arnold A. Mann, and Eugene Mann, made the following Report - Viz.

- To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
Your Comtee appointed to confer with Arnold A. Mann, & Eugene Mann, on the subject of their request for membership in our religious society, report, - that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with them, believe them to be sincere in their request, and are united in recomending that their request be granted, which we submit to the monthly meeting

North Smithfield,
1st mo 9th 1887

George F. Varney
Richard Battey
Wm Herbert Aldrich
Elisha T. Read
Comtee

Which is accepted by this meeting, and the request of the said Arnold A. Mann, & Eugene Mann, is granted and they received into membership with us, Our womens meeting concurring herein. And Nelson Taft is appointed to inform them that their request has been granted, & report to our next Meeting

The Comtee to bring forward names for Overseers in Society not being ready to report, are continued, to report to our next meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo-Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 24th 1887

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, The Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Elisha T. Read, & Oscar J. Morse
Mansfield - George H. Grover
Who are Present except one

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting - Report, they attended to their appointment except two, for whose non attendance sufficient reasons were assigned

The Friend appointed to inform Arnold A. Mann, and Eugene Mann, not being present, he is requested to inform them of the decision of the meeting in their case & report to our next meeting. The Comtee to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers in Society not being ready to report, are continued, and requested to report to our next Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 3d mo - 31st 1887

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, The Representitives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Oscar J. Morse, & Arnold A. Mann.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Baylies L Shaw
Who are Present except one

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~~The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report, that they attended to their appointment except two; for whose non-attendance. sufficient reasons were assigned~~

~~The Friend appointed to inform Arnold A. Mann, Eugene Mann of the decision of the meeting in their case, not being present he is requested to report next~~ ~~month~~.

The Comtee to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers (rs) Report the following - Viz - Wm H. Aldrich. Wm Aldrich, Isaac Steere, Alfred Briggs, Sarah Osborne, Hannah Sprague Avis B. Steere, and Polly Briggs, Which being satisfactory to the meeting, they (are) appointed to said service for one year, or or untill another appointment.

We appoint Oscar J. Morse, & George F. Warney a Comtee to revise (the) alphabetical list of our members, ascertain the number children of school age, and report to our next Mo. meeting

The time for which the Clerk, and Assistand Clerk were appointed having expired, We appoint Richard Battey for Clerk, and George F. Warney, for Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

We appoint Isaac Steere, and Richard Battey a Comtee to unite with a simelar Comtee of our womens meeting to bring forward, to our next Monthly Meeting, names of Friends to be appointed members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight,

This meeting appoints James S. Read, & Oscar J. Morse a Comtee to take the necessary care of the Property belonging to this Meeting in the Town of Woonsocket

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for the meetings use, which our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise, and Pay to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4mo 28th 1887

Accounts being Present from our Several Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
= Smithfield Arnold A. Mann, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville — Isaac Steere
Mansfield — Alfred Briggs
Who are all Present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Northbridge, By- Alfred Briggs, Isaac Steere, & Gerge F. Warney, whom we have appointed our Representative They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Meeting.

The Comtee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to be appointed members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Report the following, viz= James S. Read, George F Watney, Jennie Allyn, Mary A. Battey, and Desire F Aldrich, which being satisfactory to this meeting, they are appointed accordingly, our womens meeting concurring herein, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly (Meeting) for approval.

Recieved a Certificate from Providence Mo: Meeting, in favo of Philena A. Mann, Wife of Arnold A. Mann, transfering her right of membership to this Monthly Meeting, which is accepted by this & our Womens Meeting, & directed to be recorded,

Our Esteemed Friend-Isaac Steere informed this meeting, that he had a prospect of attending the approaching Yearly-Meeting of New-York, & requested a Certificate of membership We hereby certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, and an Elder in unity and good esteem with us, The Clerk is directed to furnish him a Copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Our Comtee on Statistics report. Viz- No of Births two, " Deaths two, Recd by request three, Released two. Recd by Certificate none - Removed none, Between the ages of 4,- and 21 years - 7. Whole number of members 3d mo 1st 1887 - 136

Our Treasurer informs that Smithfield Preparative meeting has Paid	$69.00
Burrillville Preparative meeting informs it has Paid	8.00
Mansfield " "	5.00
Total	$82,00

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th 26th 1887

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Wm. H. Aldrich, & Arnold A. Mann.
Burrillville - Job W. Steere.
Mansfield — Alfred Briggs.
Who are present except two

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report, but one of their number attended ~~attended~~ to the appointment, and one was prevented from attending by sickness in his family

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6mo 30th 1887

Accounts being present from our several Preparative - Meetings, except Burrillville, the Representitives therein are for - Smithfield - Nelson Taft
" Mansfield - Alfred Briggs
But one of whom present

The Overseers of Poor are requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo 28th 1887

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative Meetings
The Representatives therein named are for -
Smithfield - George F. Varney, & Wm Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw
Who are all Present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the required number from our several Preparative meetings from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Bolton, By Richard Battey, Wm Aldrich, & Isaac Steere. whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are requested to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

The Overseers of Poor made the following Report viz

= To Smithfield Monthly Meeting =

The Overseers of Poor Submit the following Report. Until quite recently, there were no persons within our limits requiring Pecuniary assistance. At present there are two Friends who do need such aid, One has reciev'd a small sum from private sources; - the other was ill for some weeks at a Friends house, to whom the sum of $20.00 was paid for support and care during that time; Still unable to exert herself for her own support, She is boarded at the rate of $2.00 Pr week

On behalf of Overseers of Poor - J. S. Read
Esther Osborne

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint James S. Read, Wm C. Munroe, Job W. Steere, and Baylies L. Shaw, Overseers of Poor for the year ensuing

We have recd our quota of Printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeg of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th mo-25th 1887

No accounts except from Burrillville Preparative Meeting
The Representitive therein named- Jonathan M. Steere
= Who is Present

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended to their appointment

Recd a communication from the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting forwarded to this by our last Quarterly Meeting, and in accordance there with, we appoint Isaac Steere, Wm H. Aldrich, and George F. Warney, a Comtee to assist in raising funds for the use of the Comtee on Foreign Missions, and the Indian Comtee. This meeting also directs that the clause in the ~~1st query~~ first query relating to unbecoming behaviour, be stricken out in all our Books of Discipline. Questions with regard to number and age of Children, number attending School, and number attending School taught by Friends be Placed on our records, & are as follows = Viz:
First- How many Children between the ages of 4 & 21
Second- How " " " " " 12 " 21
3d How " " attending School;
4th How " " taught by, or under the care of Friends

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield, Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9mo 29 - 1887

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield Wm H. Aldrich, & George F. Warney
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - David B. Grover.
Who are present except one

This meeting was informed, that the funeral expenses of our Late Friend Ishmael Sayles, was $42.00 which our Treasurer is directed to Pay.

Nelson Taft Presented a bill for mowing the burying-ground of $4.50. which our Treasurer is directed to Pay from funds in his hands for that Purpose.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield, Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10mo 27th 1887
= Accounts being Present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representitives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding.
Who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, to the required number, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next be held at Woonsocket by - Nelson Taft, Isaac Steere, & Wm H. Codding, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

Recd. a Removal Certificate from Cane Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends N. C. in favor of Jesse McPherson, a Minister his wife Angeline, and minor daughter Alice M. which is accepted by this & our womens meeting, & directed to be recorded.

We appoint Nelson Taft to make provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo 24th 1887

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Arnold A. Mann, & Munroe Remington.
Mansfield - David B. Grover.
Who are present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly-Meeting, report they all attended to their appointment.

Received a communication from Leslie M. & Clara M. Carpenter, whereby they request membership in our Religious Society. After due consideration thereof, we appoint George A. Warner, & Richard Battey, a Comtee to unite with a similar (Comtee) appointed by our Womens Meeting, to visit them, and endeavour to ascertain their fitness to become members of our Religious Society, and report their judgement in their case to our next Mo. Meeting

The Friend appointed at our last Monthly Meeting, to make Provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly-Meeting, reports no expense to the meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

)At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket - 12th mo. 29th 1887

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, The Representitives therein named are for Smithfield - Arnold A. Mann & George F. Warney
Mansfield - Alfred Briggs.
Who are present except one

Recievd a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, in favor of John Metcalfe, Harriet B. his wife and two minor Children - Alice, and Edna, Which is accepted by this & our Womens Meeting, and directed to be Recorded

The Comtee to visit Leslie M. and Clara W. Carpenter made the following Report Viz -

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The undersigned, your Comtee to visit Leslie M. and Clara W. Carpenter on account of their request for membership, - Report, We have had a satisfactory interview with them, and would recommend their being recieved as members of ou religious Society

=12mo 28th 1887.=

George F. Warney
Richard Battey
Mary A. Battey
Sarah Osborne
} Comtee

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are recieved as members of our Religious Society, Our Womens meeting concuring herein, and George F. Warney, is apointed to inform them, that their request was granted by this meeting, and report to our next meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo. 26th 1888

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings except Mansfield, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Arnold A. Mann, & George F. Varney.
Burrillville - Smith B. Steere.
Who are Present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings except Mansfield, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting, next to be held at Worcester, By Isaac Steere, Richard Battey, & Smith B. Steere, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Leslie M. & Clara M. Carpenter that their request for membership had been granted reports, they have been informed.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 25th 1888

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Arnold A. Mann & Jesse McPherson.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - Bayliss L. Shaw
Who are present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, Report, they all attended to their appointment

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo 29-1888

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Mansfield. The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold A. Mann & Wm Aldrich
Burrillville - Job W. Steere
Who are present except one

Our Beloved Friend Charles W. Goddard attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Durham Mo Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

This Meeting requests the Overseers in Society to consider the situation of several of our members who entirely - neglect the attendance of our religious meetings, some of whom not residing within our limits, and report their judgement in the case to our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of $150.00 for the meetings use, Our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise said sum, Pay it over to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4mo 26 1888

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative Meetings - the Representatives therein named are for ——

Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Smith B. Steere
Mansfield Wm H. Codding

Who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was offered.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers from our Several Preparative meetings, from which a sumary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge - By James O. Inman, Wm Aldrich, Isaac Steere, & Wm H. Codding, whom we have appointed our Representitives. They are desired to attend to their and report to our next meeting

The Overseers in Society made the following report, Viz=
= To the Monthly-Meeting=

The undersigned, Overseers in Society, who were requested at our last meeting, to give serious attention to the best mode of treating with our members who do not attend our meetings, =Report,-that they have given it consideration, and would suggest, that a communication be addressed (to each) individual of this class with the authority of the monthly meeting, lovingly inviting such to come into the fold in reality as well as in name; or if there should be no disposition to do this inform them that Friends would be relieved of some embarasment, if if they would forward a request for release from membership in our religious Society. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Isaac Steere
Wm Herbert Aldrich
Wm Aldrich } Overseers
Sarah Osborne
Avis B. Steere

Woonsocket 4th mo 26 1888)

~~with their report~~ which is accepted, and the letter presented with their report to be addressed to delinquent members approved—

- ~~approved~~ by this and our womens meeting, and the Clerk of this meeting is authorized to sign coppies of said letter on behalf of this - meeting.

Smithfield Prepar(tive meeting) raised & Paid our Treasurer	$55.00
Burrillville " " forwarded to our "	" 21.00

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo 31st 1888

Accounts being present from our Several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield. - Nelson Taft, & Arnold A. Mann.
Burrillville; Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - - David B. Grover.
Who are present except one

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one, for whose non attendance a sufficient reason was given

Our Beloved Friend Jesse McPherson laid before this meeting a prospect which had accompanied his mind for a considerable time of attending in the love of the Gospel, Canada (Y)early Meeting, which after deliberate consideration was fully united with by this meeting held in joint session, and he left at liberty to persue his prospect as Truth may direct, He being a Minister in unity and good esteem with us.

The Clerks are authorized to furnish him with a Certificate containing the substance of this minute, and sign it on behalf - of this meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7mo 28th 1888

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings the Representitives therein named are for — — —
Smithfield - Arnold A. Mann, & George F. Warney
Burrillville - Isaac Steere
Mansfield - - David B. Grover
Who are present except two

Our Beloved Friend John Cary, attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Back Creek Monthly-Meeting, endorsed by Northern Quarterly-Meeting, State of Indianna expreſsing unity with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The Boarding School Comtee's report, recievd and read in this meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7mo 26th 1888

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Jeſse McPherson, & Arnold A. Mann
Burrillville - Jonathan M. Steere,
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding,
Who are present except one

The queries have have been read in this meeting, with answers to the required number from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly-Meeting next to be held at Bolton. By — Isaac Steere, Jeſse McPherson, Richard Battey, & Wm H. Codding whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Meeting

Our Beloved Friend Jeſse McPherson returned the Certificate granted him in 5th mo last, liberating him to attend in the love of the Gospel, Canada Yearly Meeting, and Produced a returning minute from said Meeting, Stating that he acceptably attended that meeting. He also informed this meeting that he had accomplished the visit to the peace & satisfaction of his own mind. - All of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Recd a Communication from Cyrus Taylor, Whereby he desires to relinquish his right of membership in our religious society. Which is granted by this meeting, Our womens - meeting concurring herein.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8mo 30th - 1888

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for ——
Smithfield - John Metcalfe, & Arnold A. Mann
Burrillville — George S. Chase
Mansfield — David B. Grover
Who are present except one
The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment, except one

Our Beloved Friend Jeſse McPherson laid before this meeting in joint seſsion, a Prospect of religious service in New-England Yearly Meeting, which (has) accompanied his mind for a considerable time. After deliberate consideration, this Meeting liberated and encouraged him to attend to the Prospect as Truth may open the way. He being a minister in unity and good esteem with us. The Clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting

This meeting concluded to raise Fifty Dollars, for the support of Poor, which our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise, Pay to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to our next monthly Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9th mo 27th 1888

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative Meetings; - the Representatives therein named are for — — —
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - - Smith B. Steere
Mansfield - David B. Grover
Who are Present except one

Nelson Taft presented a Bill of $4.00 for mowing the Burying Ground. Which is allowed by this meeting, and our Treasurer directed to pay the same from funds in his hands for that Purpose

Smithfield Preparative (meeting) raised & Paid to our Treasurer -	$39.00
Burrillville " " "	9.00
	48.00

= Richard Battey - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th 25" 1888

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings - The Representatives therein named are for - -
Smithfield - Arnold A. Mann. & George F. Varney.
Burrillville - Martin V. Inman.
Mansfield Wm H. Codding
Who are Present except One.

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the required number from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared. which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket by - Nelson Taft, Arnold A. Mann, Isaac Steere, & John Metcalfe. Whom we have appointed our Representives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

We appoint Nelson (Taft) to make provision for Friends - horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense incured to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11mo 29" 1888

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for ——
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich, & George H. Warney
Burrillville - - Isaac Steere,
Mansfield — David B. Grover,
Who are present except two

The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Nelson Taft presented a Bill of $2.00 for expense incurred in making provision for Friends horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly-Meeting, which is allowed by this meeting, and he directed to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly-Meeting for that amount

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12mo 27" 1888

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for ——
Smithfield Nelson Taft, & Wm H. Aldrich
Burrillville - Marten W. Inman
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw
Who are present except two

Our Beloved Friend - Wm P. Macomber a member of the Yearly-Meeting's Comtee on Gospel work accepably attended this meeting. His company and gospel labor, have been comforting and encourageing to us

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 31st 1889

Accounts being present from our several preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for ——
Smithfield- Nelson Taft, & Arnold A. Mann
Burrillville- Isaac Steere
Mansfield- David B. Grover
Who are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th- from all our Preparative meetings, from which a Summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester; by John Metcalfe, Wm Aldrich, & Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Meeting.

Our Womens meeting inform, that they have concluded to recieve Mary Wilson a member of our religious society, with which this meeting unites

This meeting was informed that the preparative meeting on ministry and Oversight propose the acknowledgement of the gift, and approving the public appearances in the ministry of John Metcalfe. After due deliberation thereon, this meeting united with said proposition, Our womens meeting concuring herein. The Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to our next Quarterly-Meeting

Richard Battey- Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2d mo 28th 1889

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings except Mansfield; the Representatives therein named are for — — —
Smithfield — George F. Warney, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville — Isaac Steere

Who are present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment except one, who gave a sufficient reason for nonattendance

Our Friend Jesse McPherson, forwarded to this meeting returning minutes from — Falmouth, Parsonsfield, Wassalborough, & Fairfield — Quarterly Meetings; and from Westport, & Winthrop Monthly Meetings certifying that he acceptably attended those meetings, all of which have been read in this meeting, and are satisfactory us

Our Womens meeting presented to this a Removal Certificate by them prepared to Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary M. Clark, and her daughter Abby W. Clark, with which this meeting unites, and directs the same to be signed by the Clerk, recorded, and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3d mo-28th 1889

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, The Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - John Metcalfe, & George F. Warney,
Mansfield Baylies L. Shaw
Who are present except one

Our Treasurer presented the following report, with regard to funds belonging to this meeting - Viz — — —

Abby M. Harris - Donation of $1000,— $500.= thereof deposited in the Woonsocket Institution for Savings Accrued interest thereon to 11 mo - 1st 1888	$39,05
$500, deposited in Peoples Saving-Bank Woonsocket accrued interest thereon to 10 mo 1st 1888 ——	$22,80
Hannah Southwick Bequest $400,— deposited in Peoples Saving-Bank Woonsocket - — — — - accrued interest to 10th mo - 1st 1888 - - - -	$43, 55
Nancy Inman - Bequest $100,— — - - Deposited in Woonsocket Institution for Savings - accrued interest to 11 mo 1st 1888 ——	$5,—

= Woonsocket 3d mo 1889 - Wm H. Aldrich - Treasurer

This meeting concludes to raise $100,— for the meetings use, which our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise and pay to our Treasurer, with an account thereof to our next meeting

We appoint John Metcalfe, and George F. Warney a Comtee to audit, and settle the Treasurer's Account, also to Propose a Plan for raising money in future for the meetings use, and report to our next meeting

We appoint Richard Battey, & Wm H. Aldrich - a Comtee to consider of, and propose to our next meeting, name of Friends by them deemed suitable to be appointed members of the Meeting on Ministry & Over sight, to act in connection with with a similar Comtee appointed by our Womens Meeting) Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo 25th 1889

Accounts being Present from our several Preparative meetings; the Represntitives therein are for

Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich & Wm Aldrich
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman
Mansfield - - David B. Grover
Who are Present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been Prepared, which forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge; By James C. Inman, John Metcalfe, and Wm Aldrich. Whom we have appointed our Representitives, - They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting.

Our Women's Meeting inform that they have appointed Mary A. Battey to the station of Elder, with which this Meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to our nex Quarterly Meeting. We have also united in the appointment of James S. Read, George F. Warney, Desire F. Aldrich, Jenny Allyn, and Sarah Marble, Associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Comtee on statistics Report as follows Viz= Births one, Deaths two, Recd by Certificate none, By request one Removed two, Children between four & twentyone - nine, Between 12 & 21 - Seven. Attending School - six, Friends School two, Disowned none Released - one, Whole number of members 3d mo 1st 1889 - 140.

The Comtee appointed audit the Treasurers account - Report that they have attended to their appointment, and find a Ballance in hands due the Meeting of $ 83, 64 cts

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5th mo. 30th 1889

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings, the Representitives therein named are for — — — —
Smithfield Wm H. Aldrich, & Nelson Taft
Burrillville - Isaac Steere — —
Mansfield - David B. Grover
Who are present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Our Beloved Friend Lydia E. Jenkins attended this meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from Dover Mo: Meeting N. H. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us And our Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute, prepared by our Womens meeting containing the substance of the foregoing

This meeting was informed that the horse shed at Friends Meeting House in Blackstone needs attention, Whereupon we appoint Wm Aldrich, Richard Battey & Sylvester S. Aldrich a Comtee to examine the same, and report their judgement with regard to it, to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to (see) that suitable amount of Insurance is secured on the several Meeting Houses belonging to this Meeting

Richard Battey Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo 27th 1889

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - William H. Aldrich, & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield - David B. Grover
Who are present except one

The Comtee appointed with regard to the horse shed at Friends Meeting House in Blackstone, not being ready to report the subject is referred to our next Mo. Meeting

Our Beloved Friend - Allen C. Thomas attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 6th 1889 expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present Religious engagement. His company, and religious services have been acceptable to us

Our Esteemed Friend Jeſse McPherson, returned to this Meeting a Certificate granted him 8th mo 1888, with information, that he had accomplished the service then in prospect to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind

Jeſse McPherson, having removed to reside within the limits of Winthrop Mo. Meeting, State of Maine, requests our Certificate for himself and family, to that Mo. meeting, Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, & Wm H. Aldrich, a Comtee, to unite with a similar Comtee appointed by our Womens Meeting to prepare one on their behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Mo. Meeting

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo 25th 1889

By accounts rec^d from our several preparative meetings. The Representatives therein named are for —

Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, & Arnold A. Mann.
Burrillville — Jonathan M. Steere.
Mansfield — David B. Grover.

Who are present except two; for the absence of one of whom a suficient reason was given

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from our several Preparative Meeting, from which a summary has been Prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton, By Isaac Steere, John Metcalfe, & Wm Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representitives. The are desired to attend to their appointment, & report to our next Meeting

The Com^tee appointed last Month to prepare a removal Certificate for Jesse Mc Pherson & Family to Winthrop Monthly Meeting, Presented one, which was approved by this & our Womens Meeting, and directed signed by the Clerks. recorded and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting

Our Beloved Friend John Metcalfe, Laid before this meeting a Prospect of some religious service within New-England Yearly Meeting, which after due consideration is fully united with by this and our Womes Meeting; and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best Wisdom may direct, he being a Minister in unity and good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute, & sign it on behalf of this Meeting

The Com^tee with regard to the horse Shed at Friends Meeting-House in Blackstone, not being ready to report; the subject is defereted to our next Mo: Meeting

Richard Battey-Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th mo: 29th 1889

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representitives there in named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Wm Aldrich.
Burrillville - - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield — David B. Grover.
- Who are present except two.
The Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment

Recd returning minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting, - informing that Our Beloved John Metcalfe acceptably attended that Meeting.

The Comtee appointed with regard to the horse shed at Friends Meeting house in Blackstone; report that they have attended to their appointment, and recomend the sale of the shed, which is accepted by this meeting, and the same - Comtee are continued, with liberty to dispose of the shed, - also to see that the fence around the lot is put in good repair, and report to this meeting when accomplished

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held in joint session at Woonsocket - 9th mo: 25th 1889.

An account being present from Smithfield Preparative Meeting, - The Representitives therein named, are Richard Battey & Geo: J. Varney - Who are present,,

Our Beloved (Friend) Evi Sharpless attended this meeting, with a Certificate of concurrence from Stuart Mo: Meeting, - endorsed by Bear-Creek-Quarterly Meeting, Iowa. His Company and gospel Labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

The low state of Mansfield Preparative Meeting being considered at this time, we appoint Richard Battey, Mary A. Battey, & John Metcalfe a Comtee to visit that Meeting, and report their judgement with regard to their condition when ready

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We appoint Nelson Taft, George F. Warney, James C. Inman, Rachel Steere, & Esther Osborne, a Comtee to bring forward to our next Monthly-Meeting, names of Friends by them deemed suitable to be appointed Overseers in society.

Nelson Taft Presented a Bill of Five dollars, for mowing the Burrying ground, which is allowed by this meeting, and our Treasurer directed to Pay the same from funds in his hands for that Purpose

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo-Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th Mo 31st 1889

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings. The Reprentives therein named are for — — — — —

Smithfield Nelson Taft & Arnold A. Mann
Burrillville- Martin W. Inman
Mansfield - Wm. H. Codding
= Who are Present except one

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10mo 31- 1889

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings: - the Representatives therein named are for ——

Smithfield- Nelson Taft, & Arnold A. Mann.
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman
Mansfield - Wm. H. Codding
Who are Present except one

Our Beloved Friend John Page attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Wear Monthly of Friends expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement.

His company & gospel labors have been acceptable, & satisfactory to us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting. = The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers ~~there~~to ~~from~~ the required number from all our Preparative meetings, from a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Woonsocket, by Herbert O. Aldrich, David B. Grover, and Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our Representitives, They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next Meeting.

Mansfield Preparative ask this Meeting to grant them the privilege of of holding their Preparative meeting after the close of the Public meeting on first day, before the last fifth day in each month. After due consideration thereof, this meeting concludes to grant their request, Our Womens Meeting concurring herein.

The Com^{tee} to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers in society not being ready to report; they are continued and requested to report next month

The Com^{tee} appointed in third mo last with regard to a better Plan of raising money, report, that they have attended to their appointment, and propose that the Mo. Meeting appoint a Com^{tee} on finance, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to - propose from time to time to the Monthly Meeting such sums of money, as said Com^{tee} may consider necessary to be raised for the meetings use, also to appoint a Collector in each preparative - meeting. Smithfield Preparative meeting to raise 70 pr cent of the sum ordered to be raised. Burrillville - 20 pr cent and Mansfield 10 pr cent, And that the financial year commence in the 8th mo Which is satisfactory to this meeting. And in accordance with the foregoing, We appoint - W^{m} H. Aldrich, Isaac Steere, and James S. Read a Com^{tee} on finance, And for Collector in Smithfield Preparative Meeting - George F. Warey, in Burrillville Martin W. Inman, in Mansfield George H. Grove.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.
In the discharge of our duty we enter complaints against the following Persons who are members of this Mo. Meeting - Viz -
- George E. Cranston for selling intoxicating liquors.
And Thomas E. Bartlett for intemperance, and for neglect of his Mother. - W^{m} H. Aldrich, W^{m} Aldrich - Overseers -
- Woonsocket 10th mo 30th 1889.

After due consideration this (meeting) disowns unity with George E. Cranston and Thomas E. Bartlett and Places them from under our care And the Clerk is directed to inform them of the decision of this meeting in their case - Our Women meeting concurring herein

Richard Battey - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11mo 28th 1889

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are present except one
=Viz= from ~~S~~Smithfield - George F. Warney, & John Metcalfe
-" Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw

The Comtee to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers in Society, not being ready to report, said Comtee is continued and requested to report next month. This meeting was informed that one of the Representitives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended to the appointment

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12mo 26th 1889

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for —
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich, & George F. Warney
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding
Who are all present

Recd a communication from Mansfield Preparative Meeting requesting the Mo. Meeting to appoint a Comtee to visit members who do not attend, or help support the meeting. After consideration there of; this meeting requests the Overseers in Mansfield Preparative Meeting to send up to the Mo: Meeting the names of such members as they would like the monthly Meeting to consider

The Comtee appointed to bring forward names of friends for Overseers in Society report the following - Viz - Isaac Steere, Wm H. Codding, Wm Aldrich, Wm H. Aldrich, Avis B. Steere, — Plly T. Briggs, Hannah Sprague, & Mary A. Battey.
This Meeting concludes to Postpone the reception of said report untill our next Mo Meeting.

By recomendation of the Comtee on finance, this meeting concludes to raise the sum of $200.00 for the meetings use, which our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise as apportioned in 10th mo last, Pay the same through the several Collectors to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to this meeting in 3d month next

George F. Warney - Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo 30th 1890

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named, are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft, & Wm Aldrich.
Burrillville - Martin W. Inman.
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw.
Who are present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Worcester, by John Metcalfe, George J. Warney, and Isaac Steere, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting asks the Quarterly Meeting, to grant to this Meeting the use of the of the accrued interest on the Stephen Aldrich, Legacy, for the support of Poor in Smithfield Mo. Meeting.

The subject of appointing Overseers in Society is referred back to the Committee; and they requested to bring forward names of Friends by our next Monthly Meeting, by them deemed suitable to be appointed Overseers in Society

Our Womens meeting inform that they are united in prosing, that the Legacy of one hundred dollars bequeathed to this meeting by the will of our late Friend Elisabeth S. Aldrich, be paid to our Treasurer to be drawn out by the Overseers of Poor, to defray expenses in accordance with the provisions of said Will

Richard Battey - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 2d mo 27th 1890

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings except Smithfield, the Representatives therein named are for—
- Burrillville — Martin W. Inman — Present
Mansfield — George H. Grover — not Present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended to their appointment.

Our Womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to release Florence P. Ballou from membership in our religious society; with which this meeting unites

The Comtee to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers in society, report the following—viz—
— Isaac Steere, Wm H. Codding, Wm H. Aldrich, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Avis B. Steere, Desire J. Aldrich, Mary A. Battey, & Polly J. Briggs. Which is approved by this & our Womens meeting, and they are severally appointed to that service for one year, or untill another appointment

We appoint John Metcalfe a Comtee to unite with a similar Comtee of our Womens Meeting, to revise the alphabetical list of our members, and report to our next meeting

Recd at this time a copy of a minute from Greenwich — Monthly-Meeting, held at East-Greenwich 2d mo 3d 1890, also one from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Providence — 2d mo 6th 1890, informing, that our Beloved Friend John — Metcalfe, acceptably attended those meetings

The time for which the Clerk, & aſsistant Clerk, were appointed, having expired, We appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich, and Nelson Taft, a Comtee to bring forward names for Clerk, & Aſsistant Clerk to our next Monthly Meeting.

Richard Battey — Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 3 mo. 21 1870

Accounts being present from our several preparative meetings, the Representatives thereto are named who, for
Smithfield Sylvester S. Aldrich & Geo. [illegible]
Burrillville Isaac Steere.
Mansfield [illegible]
who are all present.

The Com^ee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk, propose Geo. [illegible] for Clerk & Isaac Steere for Assistant Clerk, which being approved by this meeting, they are appointed to those stations for one year, or until another appointment.

Our Beloved Friend David J. Douglass attended this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company & gospel services have been acceptable & satisfactory to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Com^ee appointed to revise the alphabetical list of our members not being ready to report are continued, and requested to report at our next monthly meeting.

The following memorial has been read in this meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting, and forward to the Representative to Congress from this District

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:
We, your humble but [illegible] petitioners,

constituting Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, are united in respectfully but earnestly entreating your honorable bodies to reject the recommendations of the Senate Naval Committee for an increase of the navy and other coast defences, at an enormous expense to our National treasury. Our government is at peace with all the world, without even a remote probability of an invasion, therefore we deem such expenditure wholly unnecessary. And looking at the subject in the light of the Gospel of the Son of God which interdicts all war, and remembering that with Him are the destinies of nations, we pray you to let your legislation manifest to the world that you have more confidence in God for the peace and safety of our Government than in the arm of flesh and the munitions of war.

This Meeting concludes to disown membership with Seth H. Briggs, Edward A. Briggs, Edmund Pearson and Thomas C. Grover, and release them from under our care as members.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer — $3.00
Smithfield Preparative Meeting raised and paid to our Treasurer $91.10
$94.10

C. I. Harvey Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held in joint session at Woonsocket 4th mo. 24th 1890.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are, viz
Smithfield — Nelson Taft & Wm. H. Aldrich
Burrillville — Isaac Steere,
Mansfield — Wm. H. Codding
who are all present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge, by James C. Inman, Sylvester S. Aldrich & John Metcalfe, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our Women's meeting concurring in the decision of our last Monthly Meeting to dissolve membership with, and release from under our care as members, Seth K. Briggs, Edward A. Briggs, Edward Briggs and Thomas A. Grover, the Clerk is instructed to inform them of the action of the Monthly Meeting.

The Comtee on Statistics reports as follows viz.- Error in last years report one less, Births none, Deaths five, Removed three, Rec'd by Certificate or Request none, Reinstated one, Disowned two, Males sixty-one Females sixty-seven, Males under 18 eight, Females under 18 five, Marriages none, Decrease in membership eleven, Whole No. of members 3rd mo. 1st 1890 — 128.

We appoint Oscar Morse & Sylvester S. Aldrich a Comtee to audit the Treasurer's account.

The Overseers of Poor are requested to report to our next Mo. Meeting.

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This meeting directs our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock.

Our Treasurer informs that the several Preparative Meetings have raised & forwarded their ~~their~~ proportion of the [illegible] which the Mo. Meeting in 12th mo. last concluded to raise for the meeting's use.

Received a communication from the Young Friends Christian Fellowship Union requesting permission of this meeting to place an Organ in the basement of the meeting-house, for the sole use of said Union.
After due consideration this meeting concludes to grant their request.

Rec'd from the Overseers in Society the following complaint against Prince A. Potter viz.—

To the Monthly Meeting.

Prince A. Potter has for a long time almost entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and seemingly manifests no interest in the Society of which he is a member.

Burrillville 4 mo. 22. 1890.
Isaac Steere } Overseers.
Avis B. Steere }

Whereupon we appoint John Metcalf & Richard Battey a Com. to have an opportunity with him & report to our next meeting.

Received from Gardiner B. & Rebecca L. Brown Four Hundred Dollars, a donation to the Smithfield Monthly Meeting. Which donation the meeting thankfully accepts, and the clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of same on behalf of this meeting.
Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held Woonsocket 5th mo 27, 1870.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — [illegible]
Mansfield — David B. Grover.
who are present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended to their appointment.

The Com. appointed to audit the Treasurer's account not being ready to report is continued til our next Monthly Meeting.

The Com. in the case of Prince A. Potter not being ready to report is continued.

The Com. with regard to the horse shed & fence at Friends Meeting-house in Blackstone report that they have attended to their appointment, have sold the shed for $25. which was forwarded to the Treasurer, and repaired the fence at an expense of $22. which this meeting directs our Treasurer to pay.

Rec'd a Communication from our last Quarterly Meeting in regard to military matters, also and the use of intoxicating liquors, which has been read in this meeting.

Geo. [illegible] Clerk.

6th mo. 26th 1890.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held in joint session at [illegible],

Representatives being present from our several Preparative Meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives whose names are for —
Smithfield Wm. H. Aldrich & Geo. F. Varney.
Mansfield - Baylies G. Shaw.
who are present each one.

Our Beloved Friend [illegible] Painter Rees attended this meeting with a Certificate from [illegible] Mo. Meeting of Friends Endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting. Her ministerial & religious services have been acceptable to us, and our Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute prepared by our women's meeting containing the substance of the foregoing.

Our Beloved Friend Mary H. Merrill attended this meeting with a Certificate from Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends. Her ministerial & religious services have been acceptable to us and our Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute prepared by our women's meeting, containing the substance of the foregoing.

Rec'd a Communication from Geo. H. & Grace D. Phillips in which they request membership in our religious society. After due consideration thereof we appoint Richard Battey, Sylvester [illegible] Aldrich, Mary A Battey & Desire [illegible] Aldrich a Com. to visit them, and endeavor to ascertain their fitness to become members of our religious society, and report their judgment in their case to our next Mo. Meeting.

The Com. to audit the Treasurer's account not being ready to report are continued, and are requested to report to our Mo. Meeting next 8th mo.

Our Treasurer reports that there is no money in the Treasury, and recommends raising $100.— for the meeting's use with which this meeting unites.

and our several Preparative meetings are requested to raise said sum, pay the same through their collectors to our Treasurer, and account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting.

The Com. in the case of Prince A. Potter not being ready to report are continued.

Geo. F. Varney – Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. 7th Mo. 31st 1890.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield – Arnold A. Mann & Wm. H. Aldrich.
" Burrillville – Isaac Steere.
" Mansfield – Wm. H. Codding
who are present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton, by Richard Battey, John Metcalfe & Sylvester S. Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Pliny Fry, a minister, attended this meeting with a Certificate from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends, Iowa, endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly meeting. His company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed Friend Mary E. Fry attended this meeting in company with her husband Pliny Fry, with a minute from a Committee appointed by Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting. Her company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively, and sign them on our behalf.

The Com. on the request of George W. & Grace E. Phillips for membership in our religious Society make the following report, viz:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The joint Com. appointed on the request for membership in our Religious Society of George W. Phillips & Grace E. Phillips report that we have attended to our appointment, and find nothing to prevent their request being granted.

Richard Battey }
Sylvester S. Aldrich } Committee.
Mary A. Battey }
Desire F. Aldrich }

North Smithfield 7th Mo. 30th 1890.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are received as members of our Religious Society, our Women's meeting concurring therein, and we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich to inform them that their request was granted by this meeting, and report to our next meeting.

The Com. in the case of Prince A. Potter report as follows, viz:

Your Committee appointed in the case of Prince A. Potter report that we attended to our appointment, had an interview with him on the subject of complaint. Beyond expressing a desire to retain his membership.

he gave no encouragement of attending meetings, or showing more interest in the future than in the past.

Richard Battey } Committee.
John Metcalfe }

North Smithfield 7th mo. 29th 1890.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and after due consideration this meeting concludes to disown membership with him, and place him from under our care as a member our womens meeting concurring therein.

Our Esteemed Friend John Metcalfe returned to this meeting a Certificate granted him 7th mo. 1889, with information that he had accomplished the service then in prospect to the satisfaction of his own mind.

Job S. Steere having removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, this Meeting concludes to send him a removal Certificate, and we appoint Richard Battey a Com. to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Isaac Steere informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting of North Carolina, and requested a Certificate of membership. We hereby certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, and an Elder in unity & good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

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Smithfield Preparative Meeting has raised & forwarded to our Treasurer $37.05
Burrillville ——— 5.00
$42.05

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th Mo. 28th/1890.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield - Arnold A. Mann & Wm. Aldrich.
" Burrillville - Jonathan M. Steere.
" Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw.
who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

Recived the following communication from our last Quarterly Meeting. viz:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint as heretofore Committees to assist in raising additional funds in aid of the Yearly Meetings Committees upon Foreign Missions (See Minute 37), Gospel Work (See minute 47), and Western Indians (See minute 56), and place the sums so raised in the hands of the Treasurers of those Committees respectively. Attention is called to a fifth question of Statistics of Children to be answered annually (See minute 16 page 9 of printed minutes of Y. Meeting).

By direction of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton on the 14th of 8th Mo. 1890.

James G. Arnold - Clerk.

In accordance with above, we appoint Wm. H.

Aldrich & Isaac Steere as such Committee.

The friend appointed to inform Geo. W. & Grace L. Phillips that their request for membership in our Religious Society had been granted, reports that they have been informed.

This meeting appoints Wm. H. Aldrich a Committee to inform Prince A. Potter of the decision of last Mo. Meeting in his case.

The Com. appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Robt. L. Steere, presented one, which was read, approved, directed signed by the Clerks, recorded & forwarded to that Mo. Meeting.

The Com. appointed to audit the Treasurer's account not being ready to report are continued & desired to report to our next Meeting.

Our women's meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Bertha V. Morse, Mabel, Elgia and Grace Mann as members of our Religious Society, with which this meeting unites.

Nelson Taft presented a Bill of $4. for mowing the burying-ground & $2. for repairs on fence, which is allowed by this meeting & our Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of funds in his hands for that purpose.

Our Beloved Friend, John Metcalfe laid before this meeting a prospect of some religious service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, which after due consideration was fully united with by this and our women's meeting, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct, he being a Minister in unity & good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Geo. Wm Varney— Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 9th mo. 25th 187

The Clerk being absent, Richard Battey was appointed Clerk for the day.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield— John Metcalf & Wm Aldrich.
Burrillville - Job W. Steere.
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding.
who were present except one.

The friend appointed to inform Prince A. Potter of the decision of the Mo. Meeting in his case, reports that he has been informed.

The Com. appointed to audit the Treasurer's account made the following report-viz:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, have attended to their appointment and find the accounts properly kept, and a balance of $[illegible] to the Cr. of the meeting.

Committee { Oscar J. Morse,
Sylvester S. Aldrich

9th mo. 22nd 1870.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Richard Battey—Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo. 30th 1890.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & William Aldrich.
Burrillville - Isaac Sturé.
Mansfield - Wm. H. Codding.
who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Woonsocket, by Nelson Taft, Geo. F. Varney, Wm. H. Codding & Isaac Sturé, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting.

Mansfield Preparative Meeting asks that their week-day meeting be discontinued. After due consideration thereon, this meeting concludes to discontinue the same, our womens meeting uniting herein.

Rec'd a communication from Geo. H. Grover whereby he requests to be released from membership in our Religious Society. After due consideration of the subject, this Meeting concludes to grant his request, our womens meeting concurring herein, and the Clerk is directed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case.

Rec'd a communication from the Young Friends' Christian Fellowship Union, stating that the Organ is being materially injured owing to the dampness in the vestry of the meeting-house; and in order that it may be preserved from further injury, they ask permission to remove it to the meeting-room above; which request

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is granted by this meeting.

The trying situation of our Dear Friends Alfred Briggs & family being brought before this meeting, drew forth many expressions of sympathy for them in their trials, which the Clerks were directed to embody in a communication to them, and sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Our Collector in Smithfield Preparative meeting reports that since his appointment in 8th Mo. last he has rec'd & paid to our Treasurer $161.50, and taken the Treasurer's receipts for the same.

We appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich to make provision for Friends' horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Mo. Meeting

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th. Mo. 27th. 1890.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm. Aldrich & Arnold A. Mann.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw.
who are all present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment except two, for one of whom a sufficient reason was given for nonattendance.

Rec'd from the Overseers in Society the following complaint against Walter B. Cary, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting

Walter B. Cary has for a long time entirely neglected the attendance of meetings, and scarcely manifests any interest in the Society of which he is a member.

Burrillville, 11th. mo. 25. 1890.
Isaac Steere.
Avis B. Steere } Overseers.

Whereupon we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich, Elisha T. Read & Geo. F. Varney a Com. to have an opportunity with him and report to our next Meeting.

Rec'd at this time our quota of the London General Epistle for 1890.

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends' horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting, reports the expense thereof to be $0.60. which is allowed by this meeting, and he is directed to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held a Woonsocket, 12th mo. 25th 189

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Richard Battey & Arnold A. Mann.
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding.
Who are present except one.

The Committee in the case of Walter B. Carey report as follows, viz:

12th mo. 25th 1890.

Report of Committee appointed by Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to visit Walter B. Carey of Burrillville.

We have attended to our appointment, having visited him 12th mo. 23d, and are sorry to report that he showed little interest in our Religious Society, and gave little or no encouragement of attending our meetings in the future more than in the past. When questioned in regard to a belief in Christ, and the new birth his reply was, he tried to do about right.

Sylvester S. Aldrich
Geo. H. Varney } for the Com.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and after due consideration, we conclude to disown unity with him, and place him from under our care as a member the women's meeting concurring therein.

Received from one of the Overseers in Society, the following complaint against Arnold Aldrich, viz:

12th mo. 25th 1890.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Arnold Aldrich, a member of this meeting, does not attend meeting, and I have reason fully to believe

does not lead a life consistent with our Christian profession.

Sylvester S. Aldrich - Overseer.

Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, Arnold A. Mann & Geo. F. Varney a Committee to have an opportunity with him, and report to our next meeting.

Rowland R. Kelly having removed to reside within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting, this meeting concludes to send him a removal Certificate, and we appoint Geo. F. Varney a Committee to prepare one on his behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. 1st Mo. 29th 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich & Geo. F. Varney.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw.
who are present except two.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 11th from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester, by Richard Battey, Arnold A. Mann & Geo. F. Varney whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our Beloved Friend, John Metcalfe laid before this meeting a prospect of attending, in the love of the Gospel, London & Dublin Yearly Meetings, and some meetings within their limits, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting, is fully united with by this and our women's meeting, and he is left at liberty to accomplish the same as best wisdom may direct, he being a minister in good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

We have with us at this time our Beloved Friends Cyrus Cartland & Sumner C. Williams, ministers of the Gospel, with minutes of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting. Their company & religious services have been very acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

This meeting appoints Wm H. Aldrich to inform Walter B. Estes of the decision of last monthly meeting in his case.

The Committee in the case of Arnold Aldrich not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care until our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a Removal Certificate to Swansey Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Rowland R. Kelley, presented one, which was read & approved, but this meeting decides to defer forwarding it till after our next monthly meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, in joint session 2nd mo. 26th 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are, for
Smithfield - Richard Battey & Wm Aldrich.
Mansfield - Bayliss L. Shaw.
who are present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

The Com. in the case of Arnold Aldrich not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care until our next Monthly meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Walter B. Carr of the decision of the Mo. Meeting in his case, reports that he has been informed.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting in their account request that the hour for holding their midweek meetings be changed. After due consideration thereof, this meeting concludes to grant their request & changes the hour of meeting from 11 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. for six months.

This meeting decides to further defer forward a Removal Certificate to Swansey Mo. Meeting on behalf of Rowland R. Kelley till after our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting concludes to raise for the meetings use $150. which our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise as follows: Smithfield 80 per cent, Burrillville 10 per cent, and Mansfield 10 per cent, pay the same through the several Collectors to our Treasurer, and account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

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Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.

Charles R. Lyman having removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting requests a Removal Certificate, and we appoint Richard Battey a Committee to prepare one on this behalf, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next meeting.

Received from one of the Overseers in Society the following communication, viz:

North Smithfield, 2nd mo. 20th, [illegible].
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 2nd mo. 26th [illegible].
Edgar S. Arnold requests membership in our Society.
Sylvester S. Aldrich — Overseer.

After due consideration thereof we appoint Geo. F. Varney & Sylvester S. Aldrich a Committee to visit him and endeavor to ascertain his fitness to become a member of our religious Society, and report their judgment in his case to our next Monthly Meeting.

Geo. F. Varney — Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3rd mo. 26th 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Herbert E. Aldrich & Nelson Taft,
Burrillville - Isaac Steere,
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw,
two of whom are present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, Geo. [illegible] was nominated for Clerk, and Isaac Steere for Assistant Clerk, and they are appointed to those stations respectively for one year, or until another appointment.

We have with us at this time our beloved Friend Herbert J. Mott, a minister of the Gospel with a minute of unity from Hiawatha Mo. Meeting of Friends, Nebraska. His company & Gospel services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute containing the substance of the above and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Com. in the case of Arnold Aldrich not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care until they are ready to report.

This meeting decides to further defer forwarding a Removal Certificate to Swanzey Mo. Meeting on behalf of Rowland R. Kelly till after next Mo. Meeting.

The Com. appointed last month to prepare a Removal Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting on behalf of Charles R. Inman, presented one which was read and approved by this & our women's meeting, and directed signed by the Clerks, recorded and forwarded to that Mo. Meeting.

The Com. on the request for membership in our Religious Society of Edgar G. Arnold, make the following report, viz:

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The undersigned, your Committee to visit Edgar L. Arnold on account of his request for membership in our Religious Society report that we have had a satisfactory interview with him, and would recommend that his request be granted.

Geo. F. Varney
Sylvester S. Aldrich } Committee
North Smithfield. 3rd mo. 26th 1891.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and he is received a member of our Religious Society, our women's meeting concurring therein, and we appoint Geo. F. Varney to inform him that his request has been granted by this meeting, and report to our next meeting.

Recived a Removal Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favor of Oscar D. Aldrich, the further consideration of which is referred to our next Mo. Meeting.

We appoint Richard Battey a Com. to unite with a similar Com. of our women's meeting, to revise the alphabetical list of our members and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Richard Battey, Geo. F. Varney & Sylvester S. Aldrich a Com. to act in connection with a similar Com. appointed by our women's meeting, to consider of, and propose to our next Mo. Meeting, names of Friends by them deemed suitable to be appointed members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Recived from the Overseers in Society the following complaint against Fred S. Taylor, viz.:

To the Monthly Meeting.

This is to inform that Fredk S. Taylor has for a long time entirely absented himself from our meetings, and manifests no interest in the society of which he is a member.

Isaac Steere } Overseers.
Avis B. Steere }
Burrillville. 3rd mo. 25th 1871.

Whereupon we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich & Geo. F. Varney a Com. to have an opportunity with him & report to our next mo. meeting.

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & paid to our Treasurer $45.81.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 4th Mo. 30th 1871.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Nelson Taft & William Aldrich.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding.
who are all present.

The queries have been read with the answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge, by Wm H. Aldrich, Richard Battey, Isaac Steere & Wm H. Codding. whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee on Statistics report as follows. viz.

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends.

Your Comtee appointed to revise the Alphabetical list of our members, report as follows. viz =

Recd by Certificat	none
" " Request	six
Removed	two
Released	one
Disowned	five
Deaths	two
Births	none

~~No. of Children between the ages of twelve & twenty-one taught by Friends two~~

~~Whole No. of members 3rd mo. 1st 1891 - 123 (one hundred twenty three.~~

~~For the Comtee - Richard Battey.~~

No. of Children between 4 & 21	fifteen
" " " " 12 & 21	nine
" " " Attending School	seven
" " " " " between 12 & 21 taught or controlled by Friends	two

Whole No. of members 3rd mo. 1st 1891 one hundred & twenty three.

For the Comtee - Richard Battey.

The Removal Certificate of Oscar D. Aldrich coming again under consideration, said Certificate is accepted by this and our women's meeting, and directed to be recorded.

The Comtee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to be appointed members of the meeting on ministry & oversight, report the following, viz. - James S. Read, George F. Warney, Sylvester F. Aldrich, Desire F. Aldrich, Hattie B. Mitcalfe, Dora E. Aldrich & Sarah Marble. Which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed accordingly, our women's meeting concurring herein, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting for approval.

Read at this time a copy of a minute from Salem Quarterly meeting held at Salem Mass, 1st Mo. 1st 1891; also one from New Bedford Mo. meeting held 1st Mo. 22nd 1891, informing that our Esteemed Friend John Metcalfe acceptably attended those meetings.

Our Esteemed Friend John Metcalfe returned to this meeting a Certificate granted him 1st Mo. 1891.

The Comtee in Fred. S. Taylor's case not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care till our next meeting.

Our women's meeting presented to this meeting a Removal Certificate prepared by them to Providence Mo. meeting in favor of Sarah A. Burgess; with which this meeting unites, and directs the same to be signed by the Clerk, recorded, and forwarded to that Mo. meeting.

The Removal Certificate to Swansey Mo. meeting in favor of Rowland R. Kelley, which was presented, read & approved last 1st month, coming again under notice, this meeting decides to drop the case.

This meeting appoints Wm. H. Codding, Collector in Mansfield Preparative Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & forward to our Treasurer			$54.80
Burrillville	"	"	15.00
Mansfield	"	"	15.00

Geo. F. Varney — Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 5th Mo. 25th 1871.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield - Nelson Taft & Wm. Aldrich.
" Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
" Mansfield - Wm. H. Codding,
who are present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one.

The Com.ee in Fred. J. Taylor's case report that one of the Com.ee has visited him. He expressed an interest in our Religious Society, a prospect of soon residing within the limits of Smithfield Preparative Meeting, and of attending our meetings; therefore he desires to retain his membership. This meeting decides to continue the case under the care of the Com.ee to report when ready.

Rec'd from Nelson Taft Two Hundred Dollars, a donation to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be invested and held by said Meeting as a permanent fund for the use and benefit of Smithfield Preparative Meeting, the accrued interest to be used for repairs on the meeting-house in said Preparative Meeting.
Which donation this meeting thankfully accepts.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo. 20th 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield - Geo. F. Varney.
" Mansfield - Bayliss L. Shaw
one of whom is present.

Our Treasurer informs that he has rec'd thirty-five & 51/100 dollars of the Legacy bequeathed to this meeting by the Will of Elizabeth F. Aldrich, as per minute of 1st mo. 30th 1890.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo. 2[illegible] 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm H. Aldrich & Geo. F. Varney.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - Wm H. Codding.
who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2d & 3rd from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton, by Isaac Steere, Richard Battey, Wm Aldrich & Wm H. Codding, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

Rec'd at this time our quota of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsoc R.I. 5th mo. 27th 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield James G. Read & John Metcalfe.
" Mansfield _ Baylies L. Shaw,
one of whom is present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended to this appointment except one.

Our esteemed Friends Desire F. Aldrich & Sylvester S. Aldrich having a prospect of a social visit to relatives in the Western States, ask for a Certificate of membership, and we instruct our Clerk to furnish them with a minute, & sign it on behalf of this meeting, certifying that they are members of this meeting, also members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight, in unity & good esteem with us.

Our Esteemed Friend, John Metcalfe returned to this meeting a Certificate granted him 2nd mo. last, and also presented a returning minute from Dublin Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight certifying that he attended that meeting and was cordially welcome with them.
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Clerk of our Quarterly meeting informs that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for the ensuing year is $\$53\frac{55}{100}$.

Rec'd a communication from the Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting calling our attention to the 2nd paragraph on page 54 of Printed minutes of the Yearly meeting 1891, relating to the appointment by each Monthly Meeting of a Comtee on Finance, representing each Preparative meeting.
Whereupon we appoint as such Comtee Oscar J. Morse,

& James S. Read for Smithfield, Isaac Steere for Burrillville, and Wm. H. Codding for Mansfield.

The above named communication called our attention also to minute 43 of the Printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting. 1871.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 9th mo. 24th 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm. H. Aldrich & Geo. F. Varney,
Mansfield - David B. Grover
who are present except one.

The time having expired for which change of hour was made of holding the mid-week meetings in Smithfield Preparative Meeting, we conclude to continue the change of hour for another month, at the request of said Meeting.

Nelson Taft presented a Bill of $\$5\frac{00}{00}$ for mowing the burying-ground, which is allowed by this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of funds in his hands for that purpose.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo. 29th 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm. Aldrich & Nelson Taft.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - Wm. H. Codding.
who are all present.
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The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th, from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Woonsocket, by Nelson Taft, Arnold A. Mann, Wm. H. Aldrich & Wm. H. Codding, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

At request of Smithfield Preparative meeting, we decide to restore the hour of holding their mid-week meetings to 11 o'clock as formerly.

Our Collector in Smithfield Preparative meeting rendered his account for past year of $139 61/100, for which he has the Treasurer's Receipts.

We appoint Nelson Taft to make provision for Friends Horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next meeting.

Geo. F. Varney—Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th mo. 26th, 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield — Arnold A. Mann & Geo. F. Varney.
" Burrillville — Isaac Steere,
" Mansfield — Baylies G. Shaw,
who are present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one.

Desire F. Aldrich & Sylvester S. Aldrich returned at this time a minute recd in 8th mo.;

also presented a returning minute from Iowa Yearly Meeting, held at Oskaloosa 9th mo. 8th, certifying that they acceptably attended that meeting.

We appoint Elisha T. Read & Oscar J. Morse, Auditors. They are requested to audit the Treasurer's account, estimate the sum which will be needed to defray the expenses of the Mo. Meeting for the coming year, inform the Comm on Finance of such estimate, and report to our next meeting.

Rec'd at this time our quota of the London General Epistle for 1891.

The Friend appointed to make provision for Friends' horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting, reports the expense thereof to be $1 50/100, which is allowed by this meeting, and he is directed to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same.

Geo. F. Warner Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 12th Mo. 31st 1891.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings [illegible] – 3 [illegible] Representatives therein named are
Smithfield – Wm Aldrich & Geo. F. Warner
Mansfield – Bayliss L. Chase;
who are present except one.

Our Beloved Friend Lydia M. Chace, a Minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Kansas City Mo. Meeting of Friends, Missouri. Her company & Gospel service have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute prepared by our Women's Meeting containing the substance of the above.

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The Auditors presented the following Report. viz:

Woonsocket 12 - 19 - 1891.
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

The undersigned, appointed last month as a Committee to audit the account of the Treasurer, would report that we have attended to our appointment. We have carefully gone over the receipts and expenditures since the account was last audited, in Twelfth month 1890, and have examined the vouchers for all sums expended and find them to be correct.

There is a balance on hand at present of $18.58.

We estimate that $152. will be required for the use of this meeting the coming year, including our proportion of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting stock, and have notified the Finance Committee to that effect.

Elisha T. Read.
Oscar J. Morse.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we decide to raise the sum of $152. for the meeting's use, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise their quota of said sum, pay the same to the Treasurer, and account thereof to the Mo. Meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket in Joint Session. 1st Mo. 28th 1892.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Wm. H. Aldrich & Wm. Aldrich,
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw.
who are present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from our several Preparative Meetings except Burrillville, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Worcester, by Oscar J. Morse, Isaac Steere & Wm. Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A request from Mansfield Preparative meeting was received at this time to the effect that this meeting should appoint a Committee to visit Thomas Grover on account of his absenting himself from Friends' meeting, and attending another meeting; after serious consideration it was decided to defer action upon it to a future meeting.

This meeting asks the Quarterly meeting to direct the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund to pay to the Overseers of Poor of Smithfield monthly meeting $34. of the accrued Interest on said Fund.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, in Joint Session. 3d mo. 25th 1872.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Geo. F. Varney & Rowland Aldrich.
Burrillville - Isaac Steere.
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw.
who are present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting, our proportion of Yearly

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meeting Stock.

We decide to indefinitely postpone the subject of request from Mansfield Preparative meeting brought before our last monthly meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket in joint session 3rd mo. 21st 1872.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Wm. H. Aldrich & Nelson Taft;
Burrillville — Jos. M. Hoxie
Mansfield — David K. Groves.
who are present except two.

We appoint Richard Battey a Com. to have the care of the Friends Burying Ground at Mendon.

We appoint Wm. H. Aldrich & Esther Osborne a Com. to revise the Alphabetical List of our members & report to our next meeting.

Rec'd the following communication from one of the Overseers in Society:

North Smithfield, R. I. 3rd mo. 31st 1872.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
I respectfully ask that Removal Certificates be given to the following named members of this meeting, to the meetings in which they now reside. Richard Taft, Willis Taft, Joseph R. Marble, William Marble, William H. Aldrich and Rowland Kelley. Trusting Friends will see this right and according to our Discipline.
Sylvester S. Aldrich - Overseer.

Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey, John Metcalfe & Geo. F. Varney a Com. to prepare Removal Certificates on behalf of those named in the above Communication, if nothing appears to prevent, and present the same to our next meeting.

Our Beloved Friend, John Metcalfe, laid before this meeting a prospect of some religious service within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which after due consideration was fully united with, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct, he being a minister in unity and good esteem with us. The Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting raised and forwarded to our Treasurer — $15.00

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo. 28th, 1892.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Richard Battey & Wm. H. Aldrich.
Burrillville — Isaac Steere.
Mansfield — Wm. H. Codding,
who are present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge by Isaac Steere, Richard Battey, Sylvester S. Aldrich & Rowland Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to the [illegible] and school training [illegible].

The Committee on Statistics report as follows.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting:

Your Committee have examined the list of the members, and find that for the year ending Second month 29, 1892, there were no births, were three deaths, two removals, one received by certificate, none disowned, none admitted by request.

No of children between 7 & 21 thirteen.
" " " " 12 & 21 eight.
" " " attending school nine.
" " " " between 12 & 21
being those controlled by Friends two.
Total members one hundred and twenty.

Wm. H. Aldrich.
Esther Osborne.
Woonsocket, 4th mo. 25/92.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare removal certificates not being ready to report, are continued, to report when ready.

This meeting appoints Sylvester S. Aldrich, Geo. F. Varney John Metcalfe, Geo. H. Phillips & Oscar J. Morse, a Committee to unite with a similar Committee appointed by our women's meeting, to have charge of holding meetings for worship at Friends' meeting house in Blackstone, with liberty to appoint meetings to be held at said house, when in their judgment way opens for it.

This meeting has appointed & authorized Isaac Steere to sell a small piece of land on the north side of Friends' Meeting house lot in Burrillville for the price to be paid for the purchase, make deed of conveyance, and sign the same on behalf of this meeting; they give him liberty to use a part of the proceeds of said sale, not exceeding fifty dollars in improving the condition of Friends' Burial Ground in Burrillville, and report when accomplished.

Geo. F. Varney — Clerk.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket in joint session 5th mo. 26th 1872.

Accounts being brought from our several Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Richard Battey & Wm Aldrich.
Burrillville — Isaac Steere,
Mansfield — Baylies G. Shaw:
who are present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting, report they all attended to their appointment.

Geo. F. Varney — Clerk.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket in joint session 6th mo. 2[illegible]th 1872.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Geo. F. Varney & Wm Aldrich.
Burrillville — Isaac Steere,
Mansfield — Baylies G. Shaw
who are present except one.

After due deliberation we decide to hold United Meetings for one year, and we appoint Isaac Steere & Mary A. Battey a Committee to present to our next meeting names of suitable Friends
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to serve as Clerks.

At this time we make the following appointments; Overseers of Poor; James S. Read, Wm. C. Monroe, John W. Steere, Bayliss G. Shaw, Esther [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Rebecca A. Freeman & [illegible]; Overseers [illegible]; Isaac Steere, [illegible], Wm. H. Aldrich, [illegible], [illegible], Avis B. [illegible], [illegible], Mary A. Battey & Sally T. Briggs; Treasurer; Wm. H. Aldrich; Caretakers of the property belonging to this meeting in the City of Woonsocket, James S. Read & Oscar [illegible] Morse.

[illegible], Clerk.

At [illegible]field Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woon[illegible] 4th Mo. 28th 1892.

Accounts being present from the Preparative meetings except Mansfield, the Representatives [illegible]:
Smithfield — Wm. H. Aldrich & Alice R. [illegible]
Burrillville — Jonathan M. Steere & Avis B. Steere.
who are all present.

[illegible] from [illegible], in attendance of this meeting, presented a Certificate from Mt. Vernon Quarterly Meeting, South Dakota, held 3rd Mo. 26. 1892. His company and services [illegible] acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Committee [illegible] appointed last month to propose the names of suitable friends for Clerks of the United meeting for the ensuing year, present the names of George H. Varney for Clerk and Sarah E. Varney for Assistant Clerk, which nominations being approved by the meeting, they are severally appointed to those stations for one year.

Richard Battey. Isaac Steere. Mary A. Battey. Sarah

Marble, & Laura A. Read are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Isaac Steere, Assistant Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. 8th mo. 25th 1892.

Accounts being present from the Preparative meetings, except Burrillville, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Arnold A. Mann & Phebe A. Marble.
Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw.
~~two~~ of whom are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting, report they attended to their appointment except two.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 9th mo. 29th 1892.

Accounts being present from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield - Richard Battey & Alice R. [illegible].
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Lois B. Steere.
Mansfield - Wm H. Golding & Polly S. Briggs.
who are present except two.

We have with us at this time our esteemed friends William Thompson & his wife Susan T. Thompson, ministers of the Gospel, who have attended several of our meetings. They bring a minute of unity from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 22nd 1872.

Their conclusions & Doctrinal opinions have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a returning minute, and sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

We appoint as a Committee on Finance Oscar J. Mowry & [illegible] J. Read for Smithfield; Isaac Steere for Burrillville, and Wm. H. Codding for Mansfield.

George H. Varney – Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. 10th mo. 27th 1872.

Accounts being present from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield – Wm. Aldrich & Phebe A. Mowry.
Burrillville – Isaac Steere & Avis B. Steere.
Mansfield – Wm. H. Codding & Loretta Harvey.
who are present except two.

The Queries have been read at this time, and we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich, Isaac Steere, Wm. H. Aldrich, Anna H. Cranston, E. Isabelle Read, Mary A. Batty & Lizzie F. Aldrich our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Woonsocket. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

The Finance Committee estimate that twenty-five dollars will be required for the use of this Monthly meeting the present financial year, this sum to include our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock; and we decide to raise said sum, and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to raise their respective quota of the same, and forward to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting.

We appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich to make provision for Friends' horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next meeting.

Geo. H. Varney Clerk

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 11th mo. 24th 1873.

Accounts being present from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Wm [illegible] & Sarah E. [illegible];
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Avis B. Steere,
Mansfield - Douglass G. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw;
three of whom are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

Geo. G. Tabor Clerk.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 12th mo. 29th 1873.

Accounts being present from the Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Geo. G. Tabor & Anna P. Cranston,
Burrillville - Isaac Steere & Avis B. Steere,
Mansfield - Douglass G. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw;
three of whom are present.

The Committee appointed last month in reference to Removal Certificates report as follows;

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Your Committee appointed some months since, to prepare Removal Certificates for some of our members residing within the limits of other Monthly Meetings, report, that we have given attention to the subject, yet are not prepared to recommend forwarding Removal Certificates at present to any of those whose names were brought before the Monthly Meeting.

N. Smithfield, 12th mo. 29th 1873.
Richard Battey
John [illegible]
Geo. G. Tabor } Committee.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Committee [illegible] last 4th mo. to [illegible] of meeting [illegible], report as follows;

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

[illegible] of the meeting [illegible] Blackstone, the last season, have attended to their appointment, and report that meetings have been held during the Summer on First day afternoons at 2 1/2 [illegible]. [illegible] attended. [illegible] of [illegible] David Simpson, William and Susan Thompson, and Hannah [illegible]. [illegible] short days, the meetings have been discontinued for [illegible] this Winter.

For the Committee — [illegible]
Woonsocket 12th mo. 27th 1872.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting.

[illegible] Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo. 22nd 1873.

[illegible] the representatives therein named [illegible] Smithfield — [illegible] Mary [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ative meeting [illegible] their mid-week meeting, and meeting [illegible] discontinued. After due consideration [illegible] meeting [illegible] to grant their request; and the members of that meeting are hereby annexed to Smithfield [illegible].

[illegible] following communication [illegible]

Woonsocket, [illegible] 1875.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be holden the 28th day of [illegible]

Dear Friends: I wish you to release me from [illegible] service as Treasurer in this monthly meeting. [illegible] you will grant this request, I remain [illegible]

[illegible] - Treasurer.

Which is deferred for [illegible].

Geo. [illegible] - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of [illegible] at Woonsocket. 2nd mo. 25th 1875.

[illegible] being [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Smithfield - Wm Aldrich [illegible]
Mansfield - [illegible]
[illegible] present.

[illegible]

The communication from Ulysses S. Aldrich [illegible], is again referred.

[illegible] Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, 5th mo. [illegible] 1878.

The [illegible] having been [illegible] Preparative meetings, [illegible] Smithfield [illegible] Bayliss [illegible] & Abby R. Chase, two of whom are present.

Richard E. [illegible] having removed to reside within the limits of [illegible]

[illegible]

This meeting concludes to take no further action on the communication of Ulysses S. Aldrich presented in 1st mo.

We appoint Sarah E. Varney & Anna R. Cranston a Committee to revise the Alphabetical List of our members and report to our next meeting.

Geo. F. Varney – Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, 4th Mo. 27th 1893.

Accounts being present from our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are
for Smithfield – Wm. Aldrich & Laura B. [illegible]
" Mansfield – David B. Grove,
who are present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Northbridge, by [illegible] Steere, Richard Battey, Wm. Aldrich, [illegible] L. [illegible], [illegible] Reed & [illegible] B. Steere, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our beloved friend, William P. Pinkham, a minister of the Gospel, residing for a season with his family, within the limits of this meeting, presents a minute of unity from Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, Maine.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate to Minneapolis Monthly meeting, Minnesota, in favor of Richard E. Taft & minor daughter Louisa Jane Taft, present one, which was read, approved, and directed signed by the Clerk, recorded and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to revise the Alphabetical List of our members report as follows:

To [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee appointed to revise the [illegible] report as follows:
No. of families 3. No. of [illegible] 1. No. rec'd by request [illegible].
No. Rec'd by Certificate 0. Deceased 0. Disowned 0.
Removed 0. No. of Children between [illegible] ages 10.
" " " " " " " [illegible] 7.
" " " attending School 8.
" " " " " [illegible] 4.
" " " taught by Friends 1.
Total No. of members 3rd mo. 1st 1875 = 13[illegible].

For the Committee [illegible]

The Clerk of the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs that said meeting proposes names of Friends for associate members of that meeting as follows:— James H. Reed, Geo. F. Varney, [illegible] Aldrich, [illegible] Aldrich, [illegible], Dora E. Aldrich, Sarah Marble & Laura A. [illegible].

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are appointed accordingly.

The Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight also informs that it proposes the [illegible] [illegible] approving the public appearance in the ministry of Jennie Allyne, with which this meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to our next Quarterly meeting.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, 5th mo. 25th 1893.

Accounts being present from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Geo. F. Varney & Anna R. Cranston, Mansfield - Bayliss L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw, one of whom is present.

The Representatives to our last monthly meeting inform that they attended to their appointment except one.

The Committee appointed in the third month to inform Willis Clift of the decision of the meeting in his case, inform that he has attended to his appointment.

We appoint Wm. Harkness, Geo. F. Varney, Esther Osborne, Laura A. Read & Sarah Osborne, a Committee to present to our next meeting, names of Friends by them deemed suitable to be appointed Overseers in Society.

Sarah E. Varney Assistant Clerk.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, 6th mo. 29th 1893.

No accounts present from the Preparative meetings.

The Committee appointed last month to present names of Friends for Overseers in Society, present names as follows; Isaac Steere, Ma. H. Aldrich, Wm. H. Goddard, Anna B. Steere, Desire F. Aldrich & Polly S. Briggs; which are acceptable to this meeting, and they are appointed to that position for the ensuing year.

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The time for which the change to hold united meetings having expired, we decide to continue the change.

We make further appointments for the ensuing year as follows; Clerk—Geo. H. Varney; Assistant Clerk—Sarah E. Varney; Overseers of the Poor—Wm. C. Monroe, Job H. Angus, Sophia L. Shaw, Esther Osborne, Alice R. Creighton & Abby H. Shaw; Treasurer—Wm. H. Aldrich; Caretakers—James A. Steere & Oscar J. Moses; Committee on Finance—Oscar J. Moses, James A. Steere & Isaac Steere for Smithfield, and Wm. H. Cowdery for Mansfield, and this committee are requested to follow the instructions of the Yearly meeting in regard to the apportionment desired from each member.

Geo. H. Varney Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 7th mo. 27th 1893.

Account being received from Smithfield Preparative meeting, the Representatives therein named are John Metcalf & Phebe A. Marble, who are present.
No account from Mansfield meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and we appoint Geo. H. Varney, Isaac Steere, Wm. Aldrich, Mary A. Bartlett & Sarah E. Varney as Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton. They are directed to attend to this appointment and report to our next meeting.

Received a communication from the women's Clerk of the Quarterly meeting, informing us that the minute of that meeting in regard to Jennie Allyn is as follows;
"This meeting was in unity with the action of the Monthly meeting, but a letter having been

received from her, objecting to the acknowledgment of her gift at this time, the subject is referred back to the monthly meeting, in the hope that on further consideration, she may feel willing to acquiesce in their judgment.

Whereupon we appoint Esther Osborn, Richard Beatty & Mary A. Beatty, a Committee to labor with her, and report to our next meeting.

Received a Removal Certificate from Pleasant Plain Monthly Meeting, Iowa, in favor of Anna H. Aldrich, which is accepted by this meeting, and directed to be recorded.

Received several copies of the "Plan for Christian Giving" as adopted by the Yearly Meeting; one quire of the "Treasurer's Letter" and envelope, for the use of the Finance Committee; also a communication from the Yearly Meeting's Finance Secretary, containing advice for this meeting & our Committee on Finance.

Our Friend, John Metcalfe, returns a minute for religious service granted him in 3rd mo. 1892, and requests a minute for religious service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, which is united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the same & sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, 8th mo. 31st 1893.

Accounts being present from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield - Geo. F. Varney & Sarah Maule.
" Mansfield - Wm H. Codding & Polly T. Briggs,
one of whom is present, and a satisfactory reason given for the absence of another.

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The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended to their appointment.

The Committee last month to confer with Jennie Allyne, report that they have attended to their appointment, and find that she has not changed her mind on the subject. This meeting accepts the report of the Committee & decides to press the matter no further.

We have received at this time our quota of "Yearly Meeting Minutes;" also "Letters to the young People & Children of New England Yearly Meeting."

Geo. F. Varney – Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket. 9th mo. 28th/1893.

Accounts being present from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are from Smithfield – Richard Battey & Laura F. Aldrich,
" [illegible] – Sophia G. [illegible] & Abby H. Shaw; two of whom are present.

Received at this time returning minutes from Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Lynn, 8th mo. 17th 1893; Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held at [illegible] 1893; and Providence Monthly Meeting, held 8th mo. 30th 1893; informing that our Friend, [illegible], acceptably attended their meetings.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket 10th mo. 23rd 1873.

Accounts from our Preparative meeting being present, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Wm. Aldrich & Desire Aldrich, Mansfield - Bayliss L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and we appoint Oscar J. Morse, Geo. H. Varney, Isaac Steere, Desire H. Aldrich, Sarah E. Varney & Abby H. Shaw our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Woonsocket. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

Smithfield Preparative meeting asks permission to change the place of holding its mid-week meeting to private houses of Friends; also to change the hour of holding said meetings to 7 o'clock P.M.

Which request is granted by this meeting, the change to take place 11th mo. 1st.

Received a communication from Merrick T. & Arabella Walling, whereby they request membership for themselves & minor child Byron F. Walling in our Religious Society. After due consideration thereof we appoint John Metcalf, Isaac Steere, Mary A. Batty & Lois B. Steere a Committee to visit them, and endeavor to ascertain their fitness to become members of our Religious Society, and report their judgment in their case to our next Monthly Meeting.

Received a communication from Leander & Elizabeth Fisher, whereby they request membership in our Religious Society. After due consideration thereof, we appoint Richard Batty, Wm. Aldrich, Mary A. Batty & Desire H. Aldrich a Committee to visit them, and endeavor to ascertain their fitness to become members of our Religious Society and report their judgment in their case to our next Monthly Meeting.

A member of the Finance Committee presented a bill from Edgar M. Slocum, for kalsomining & painting amounting to $5. which is allowed by this meeting, and our Treasurer directed to pay the same from funds in his hands for that purpose.

Geo. F. Harvey, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

Names of Friends on Representative Meeting [illegible] appointed to

James T. Read, Wm Aldrich, Desire F. Aldrich & Sarah Marble
Wm H. Codding & Loretta Harvey,
who are present except two.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended to their appointment except one.

The Committee appointed on the request for membership in our Religious Society, of Merrick M. & Arabella Walling, and their minor child, Byron J. Walling, made the following report:—

11/30/93.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends,

Your Committee appointed to interview Merrick Walling & his wife, Arabella Walling have attended to the same, and report themselves well satisfied that they are truly the Lord's children by repentance towards God, and faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ; and appear well informed respecting the duties and privileges of our religious society. We therefore recommend the granting of their request for membership with us, and the admittance as a minor of their infant child.

On behalf of the Committee,
John Metcalfe.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the request is granted, and they are received as members of our Religious Society, Mariah J. Walling being present.

The Committee appointed on the request for membership in our Religious Society, of Leander & Elizabeth Fisher report as follows:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Your Committee appointed on the request for membership in our Religious Society of Leander Fisher, & Wife Elizabeth, Report that we have attended to our appointment, have had a satisfactory interview with them, and are united in recommending that their request be granted.

North Smithfield, 11th mo. 27th 1873

Richard Battey.
Wm. Aldrich.
Mary A. Battey.
Desire F. Aldrich
Committee

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are received as members of our Religious Society, and we appoint Elisha T. Read & [illegible] a committee to inform them that their request was granted by this meeting, and [illegible]

Received through the Clerk of Smithfield Preparative meeting, a Communication from Nellie Phillips, whereby she requests membership in our Religious Society. After due consideration thereof we appoint Mary A. Battey & Lois Aldrich a Committee to visit her, and endeavor to ascertain her fitness to become a member of our Religious Society, and report their judgment in her case to our next Meeting.

The Clerk of our Quarterly meeting informs that our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock for the ensuing year is $77.—

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Received a Communication from Calvin R. Rockwood & Rebecca A. Inman, whereby they publish their intentions of marriage with each other.

Their intentions are noticed, and they are referred for an answer to the next convention of this meeting, and we appoint Avis B. Steere & Laura A. Read a Committee to enquire into her clearness to proceed therein, and report when we next convene.

This Meeting adjourns to house of Wm. P. [illegible], 5th day the 14th of next month, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Fifth day evening, 12th mo. 14th the Monthly Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment, three Representatives present.

Received a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Calvin R. Rockwood, a member of that meeting, in order to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of this meeting. This Certificate is accepted, and directed to be recorded.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of Rebecca A. Inman to proceed in marriage with Calvin R. Rockwood, report that on enquiry nothing appears to prevent her proceeding therein. After due deliberation thereon, they are allowed to consummate their marriage in accordance with the good order used among us, and we appoint Isaac Steere, Avis B. Steere, Geo. T. Varney & Sarah G. Varney a Committee to attend their marriage, see that it is conducted with propriety and good order, and that a Marriage Certificate is prepared & delivered to the Clerk for record, and report to our next Monthly meeting, and we appoint a public meeting to accomplish the marriage on next 7th day, the 16th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. at the house of Isaac Steere in Burrillville.

Geo. T. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, 1st mo. 2[illegible] 1873.

Accounts being present from our Preparative Meetings, the following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for Smithfield — Richard Battey & Desire F. Aldrich.
" Woonsocket [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

No report at this time from the Committee appointed to inform Gideon [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] that their request for membership in our [illegible] had been granted, and they are desired to attend our Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed on the request for membership in our religious Society, of [illegible] Phillips, made the following report;

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

[illegible] Committee to visit [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that we have attended to [illegible] [illegible]. We had a satisfactory interview with her; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. We recommend the granting of her request.

Mary A. Battey
[illegible]

1st mo. 17. 1873

Which is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] her request is granted, and she is received a member of our religious Society; and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appointed by this Meeting, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

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The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of [illegible]

Varney - Clerk.

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] 1874.

[illegible] having [illegible]

by Sarah [illegible]

[illegible] B. [illegible] & Abby B. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Queries have been read at this [illegible] and we appoint John Metcalfe, Isaac Stuart, [illegible] meeting.

The Committees appointed to inquire [illegible] Religious Society [illegible]

We appoint Isaac Stuart, Richard Battey, [illegible], Henry K. Aldrich, [illegible] Aldrich [illegible] a Committee to write a letter [illegible] to those members of our Meeting who manifest [illegible] interest in our Religious Society [illegible] members, and encouraging them to manifest a proper degree of interest for our Society.

Geo. W. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 2nd mo. 20th [illegible]

Accounts being present from Smithfield Preparative Meeting, the Representatives therein named are - Geo. W. Phillips & Sarah Marble, one of whom is present.
No accounts from Mansfield Meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended to their appointment.

Our dear friend Nathan Douglass a minister, attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Our dear friend Joseph G. Smith attended this meeting with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a Gospel worker. His company and labors have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Oscar J. Morse, one of our Finance Committee, being unable to attend to the duties of that office, asks to be released. His request is granted, and Geo. F. Varney is appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Committee appointed last month to write to delinquent members presented a copy of a letter prepared by them for that purpose, which is acceptable to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Sarah E. Varney, Assistant Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 3rd Mo. 29th 1894.

Accounts being present from our Preparative meetings, the representatives there in [illegible] are for Smithfield – Richard Batty & [illegible] & Mansfield, Wm. H. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] none of whom is absent.

We appoint Geo. F. Varney a Committee to correct the Alphabetical list of our members, and prepare a Statistical Report for the Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Received at this time a returning minute from Salem Monthly Meeting, held at Lynn 3rd Mo. 1st 1894, informing us that our friend John Metcalf acceptably attended that meeting.

Received a communication from Emma J. T. [illegible] by which she requests to be released from membership with us. Her request is granted by the meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform her of the action of the meeting in her case.

We have received one print of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle.

Wm. H. [illegible] having removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, we decide to send a removal certificate to that meeting on his behalf & we appoint Isaac Stone & Richard Batty a Committee to prepare a certificate of removal, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next meeting.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, 4th mo. 26th 1874.

The Clerk being absent, Richard Battey was appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives, viz— from Smithfield— [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible], Mansfield— Baylies [illegible], [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]. Part of whom are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Uxbridge, by Richard Battey, Moriah A. [illegible], Isaac Steere, Alice R. Cranston, Laura A. Read & Mary H. Wilson, whom we have appointed our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate in behalf of Wm. A. [illegible] to Providence monthly meeting, presented one, which was approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting, record it & forward to Providence monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Statistical account of our members to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, presented one which is approved.

Received a Communication from Mary A. Comstock, whereby she requests to be released from membership with us. After due deliberation on the subject, this meeting decides to grant her request, and we appoint Sarah Osborne to inform her that her request was granted by the Monthly meeting.

Our Committee on Statistics reports— Births 2,— Deaths 4,— Received by request,— by Certificate 1,— Released 1,—

Discontinued, none, — Removed 3, — Children between the ages of 4 & 21 twelve, — between 12 & 21 nine, — attending school 7, attending school between 12 & 21, three taught by Friends 3 = Dist. No. 4 [illegible] 5th mo. 1st 1874 — 124.

— Clerk for the day

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 5th mo. 21st 1874.

Friends being present from each Preparative meeting the representatives being called are, for Smithfield — Richard [illegible] & [illegible] J. [illegible]; Mountpleasant — [illegible] & [illegible] H. [illegible]; one of whom is absent.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that they all attended but [illegible].

The friend appointed last month to inform [illegible] that the monthly meeting had granted [illegible] request for release from membership with us, reports that she has been informed.

[illegible] having joined another Church, asks to be released from membership with us, which request is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform him that the monthly meeting has granted his request.

Smithfield Preparative meeting, in its [illegible] requests that the time and place for holding their mid-week meetings be changed, and that it may be held at the meeting house; which request is granted by this meeting, the hour of meeting [illegible] at 10.30 o'clock A.M. It also [illegible] to change the time [illegible] the First-day meeting at Smithfield Preparative meeting; which [illegible] the monthly meeting.

Received at this time returning minutes from St. Albans Monthly Meeting held 4th mo. 24th 1894; Sidney Monthly Meeting held 4th 26th 1894; and Winthrop Monthly Meeting held 4th mo. 27th 1894, informing that our friend John Metcalfe acceptably attended said meetings, and he returns the minute for religious service granted him 7th mo. 1893.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo. 28th 1894.

Accounts being present from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are, for Smithfield - Wm. Aldrich & Desire F. Aldrich, Mansfield - Wm. H. Codding & Chloe A. Briggs, two of whom are present.

We appoint Richard Battey, Mary A. Battey, Desire F. Aldrich, Wm. Aldrich, Isaac Steere & Sarah Osborne a Committee to bring forward names to our next meeting, of suitable Friends to fill the offices of the Monthly Meeting for the next financial year.

Received a communication from Susan O. Ballou whereby she requests membership in our Religious Society. After due consideration thereof we appoint Sarah Osborne & Laura A. Read a Committee to visit her, and endeavor to ascertain her fitness to become a member of our Religious Society, and report their judgment in her case to our next meeting.

Isaac Steere informs this meeting that he has fenced the Friends Burying Ground in Burrillville, and our Treasurer is directed to pay him $10. from accrued interest on the Nancy Aldrich Bequest, on account of expenses incurred.

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We appoint Isaac Steere & Geo. F. Varney a committee to audit the Treasurer's account and report to our next meeting.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, 7th mo. 26th 1894.

Accounts having been received from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield – Wm. Aldrich & Anna B. [illegible], Mansfield – [illegible] Shaw & Abby H. Shaw, [illegible] of whom are present.

The nominating committee appointed last month present the names of Geo. F. Varney for Clerk & Sarah E. Varney for Assistant Clerk, and they are appointed to said stations for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friends John [illegible] a minister of the Gospel & his wife, Rachel [illegible] an Elder, attended this meeting with a minute of unity from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of [illegible], held at [illegible], [illegible] 12th 1894, endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting. Their company & Gospel services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of [illegible] meeting.

The Queries have been answered in this meeting, and we appoint Isaac Steere, Wm. H. Aldrich, [illegible], [illegible], Geo. F. Varney & Sarah E. Varney, our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting [illegible]. They are directed to attend to their appointment, and report to our next meeting.

The Nominating Committee present the following names: for Overseers in Society; Isaac Steere, Wm. H. Aldrich, [illegible] Godding, Anna B. [illegible],

[illegible] L. Aldrich & Abby L. Briggs.— Overseers of Poor; Wm. C. Monroe, Job Hadley, Phebe L. Thayer, Esther Osborne, Alice A. Cranston & Abby H. Shaw.— Treasurer; Wm. H. Aldrich.— Caretakers of monthly meeting Property in the City of Woonsocket; James S. Read & [illegible].— Committee on Finance; James S. Read, Isaac Shove & Geo. F. Varney for Smithfield, and Wm. H. Golding for Mansfield. Which nominations being acceptable to this meeting, the same are appointed to the several positions named, for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed last month in the request of Susan [illegible], made the following report;—

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

We, the undersigned, your Committee to visit [illegible] request for membership [illegible] our Religious Society, [illegible] her, [illegible] and the evidence of [illegible] experience and acceptance of the views held by Friends, was satisfactory, and they would recommend that her request be granted.

[illegible]
James A. Read.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and she is received a member of our Religious Society, and Mary A. [illegible] is appointed to inform [illegible] her request was granted by this meeting, and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account report that they have examined the Treasurer's books, [illegible] they have received and [illegible] his annual report, and find the balance stated to be correct.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Committee is discharged.

Our Treasurer presents his Annual Report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at Woonsocket, 8th mo. 30th 1894.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield - Anna R. Crapon & Richard Battey,
" Mansfield - Bayfield L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw;
two of whom are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended to their appointment.

The friend appointed to inform Susan E. Ballou that her request for membership had been granted, reports that she has been informed.

Received a Removal Certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Portland, Maine, in favor of Wm. P. Pinkham a minister, his wife Emily, an Elder & their minor daughter Bertha T., which is accepted by this meeting and directed to be recorded.

The following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly meeting was received & read;

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends,
By a communication from our late Yearly Meeting, the attention of Monthly Meetings is particularly directed to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1894:
minute No. 31. relating to finances.
" " 48. " " Overseers.
" " 51. " " care of Records.
" " 57. " amending Book of Discipline.
" " [illegible]. Desirability of minute No. [illegible] of 1893.

On behalf of Smithfield Quarterly meeting, held at Bolton, 8th mo. 9th 1894.
Deborah P. Atherton,
Clerk of united meeting."

Received our quota of minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, "Epistles to the Sick & Afflicted," and Letter to Children.

Geo. H. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket. 9th mo. 27th 1874.

Accounts being brought from our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are for Smithfield - Anna H. Aldrich & Wm. C. Pinkham, Mansfield - Wm. H. Downing & Polly E. Briggs. two of whom are present.

We appoint Wm. C. Pinkham, Isaac Steere, Richard Battey, Mary A. Battey & Emma C. Pinkham a Committee to visit those of our members who for any reason do not attend our meetings and report to the monthly meeting.

Samuel S. Tabor asks permission from the monthly meeting to remove the bodies of relatives from the Friends burying ground, Woonsocket. which request is granted by the meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform him that his request is granted.

Geo. H. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket. 10th mo. 26th 1874.

By account received from Mansfield Preparative meeting, the representatives therein named are Wm. H. Redding & Chloe A. Briggs, neither of them present. [illegible] accounts from Smithfield Preparative meeting.

[illegible] have been read at this time and we appoint Richard Battey, Dora E. Aldrich, Rowland Aldrich, Sarah E. Varney, Salah Osborne &

Wm. Aldrich our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Sylvester S. Aldrich is appointed to make provision for Friends' horses at the time of holding our next Quarterly meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next meeting.

Geo. F. Varney—Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket. 11th mo. 29th 1894.

Accounts being present from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield – Wm. Aldrich & Esther Osborne,
" Mansfield – Wm. H. Golding & Chloe A. Briggs,
one of whom is present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended to their appointment.

The Committee appointed to make provision for Friends horses, at time of holding our last Quarterly meeting, reports that there was no expense to the meeting.

Arthur J. Phillips requests membership in our Religious Society, and we appoint Elisha T. Read & Geo. F. Varney a Committee to visit him and endeavor to ascertain his fitness to become a member of our Religious Society, and report their judgment in his case to our next meeting.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12th mo. 27th 1894.

But few members being present, owing to inclement weather and bad travelling, the meeting for the transaction of business was adjourned to 1st mo. 3rd at the close of the mid-week meeting.

Fifth-day, 1st mo. 3rd 1895. the Monthly meeting convened pursuant to adjournment.

Accounts from our Preparative meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield - Anna Aldrich & Wm. P. Buffum
" Mansfield - Wm. H. Godding & Polly T. Briggs.
two of whom are present.

The Committee appointed on the request of Arthur J. Phillips for membership in our Religious Society made the following report:-

"Woonsocket. 12th mo. 27th 1894.
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends;
Dear Friends,
The Committee appointed last month to confer with Arthur J. Phillips regarding his application for membership in this meeting, report that they have attended to their appointment. We have had a satisfactory conference with him concerning the important step he is desirous of taking, and find that he is in full accord with the fundamental principles of Friends' doctrine as enunciated in our book of discipline. We believe him to be a sincere and faithful follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, and are united in recommending that his request be granted and that he be received into fellowship with us.

Elisha T. Read
Geo: F. Varney } Committee."

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and his request is granted, and he is received into membership with us,

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and the Clerk is directed to inform him that his request has been granted and report to our next meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Wm. P. Pinkham laid before this meeting a prospect of some religious service within the limits of New-England & New-York Yearly Meetings; which after due consideration is fully united with, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct, he being a minister in unity and good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

It is the judgment of this meeting that a member be designated to extend to those who have recently been received into membership, a suitable public recognition, at the close of some First-day morning meeting; and we appoint Wm. P. Pinkham to this service.

Geo. F. Varney-Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo. 31st 1895.

Accounts being present from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield - Wm. H. Aldrich & Mary A. Battey.
" Mansfield - Bayliss L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw
two of whom are present.

The Queries have been read at this time, and we appoint Mary A. Battey, Richard Battey, John Metcalfe, Alice B. Cranston, Wm. Aldrich & Avis B. Steere our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We learn from the Clerk that Arthur J. Phillips has been informed that his request for membership was granted by the Monthly Meeting.

Jonathan M. Steere having removed to reside within the limits of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, asks for a Removal Certificate, and we appoint Richard Battey a Committee to prepare such Certificate, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Meeting.

We appoint John Metcalfe, Emma C. Pinkham, Richard Battey, Sarah Osborne & Anna H. Aldrich, a Committee to write and have printed in the "Woonsocket Evening Reporter," a protest against the "Speilgartenfest" which is soon to be played in this City, and report to our next meeting.

Sarah E. Varney Assistant Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, 2nd Mo. 28th 1895.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this meeting,
for Smithfield - John Metcalfe, Wm. H. Aldrich & Mary A. Battey.
" Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw.
three of whom are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended to their appointment except two.

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate, in behalf of Jonathan M. Steere, to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, present one which is approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting, record it and forward to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to write a protest against the "Sheilgartenfest" inform that they have attended to their appointment.

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Rebecca A. Rockwood having removed to reside within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly meeting requests a Removal Certificate, and we appoint Sarah Osborne a Committee to prepare such Certificate, if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Meeting.

Sarah E. Varney - Assistant Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. held at Woonsocket. 3rd mo. 28th 1895.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting; -
on Smithfield - Mary A. Betty & Wm. H. Aldrich,
" Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw,
two of whom are present.

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate in behalf of Rebecca A. Rockwood, to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, presented one which was approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting, record it & forward to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

Received a communication from Minnie A. Robbins requesting Membership in our Religious Society, and we appoint Desire F. Aldrich & Sarah Osborne a Committee to visit her and report their judgment in her case to our next Meeting.

Recieved communications from Edgar L. Arnold. Oscar L. Aldrich & Wm. H. Taylor, asking to be released from membership in our Religious Society. Their requests are granted and they released from membership, and the Clerk is directed to inform them of the action of the meeting in their cases. We appoint Anna R. Cranston a Committee to prepare a statistical report & report to our next meeting.

Sarah E. Varney - Assistant Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 4th mo. 25th 1895.

The Assistant Clerk being absent, Alice R. Cranston is appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

Accounts being present from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield - Wm. Aldrich & Emily R. Ballou.
" Mansfield - Wm. H. Codding.
~~two~~ of whom are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers from the Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held a Northbridge, by Wm. P. Pinkham, Sarah Osborne Wm. Aldrich, John Metcalfe, Laura A. Read & Avis B. Steere whom we appoint our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a Statistical Report of our members to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, present the following:-

"Statistical Report of Friends in Smithfield Monthly Meeting 3rd mo. 1st 1895.
Births 1. Deaths 1. Released 3. Disowned 0. Rec'd by Request 2. Rec'd by Certificate 3. Removed 2.

Children between the ages of 4 and 21 —	10.
" " " " 12 " "	5.
" Attending school	9.
" " " between 12 and 21	4.
" " " taught by Friends	2.
Total no. of members 3rd mo. 1st 1895	124.

Anna R. Cranston - Committee."
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

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The Committee appointed on request of Minnie A. Robbins made the following report:-

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting,
The undersigned, your Committee to visit Minnie A. Robbins on account of her request for membership in our Religious Society, report they have had an interview with her, and feel confident that she has embraced the views held by Friends, from an earnest conviction that they are those most in accord with the Saviour's teachings. They would recommend that her request be granted.

Desire F. Aldrich.
Sarah Osborne.

Woonsocket. 4th mo. 1895"

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and she is received a member of our Religious Society, and the Clerk is directed to inform her that her Request was granted by this meeting & report to our next meeting.

The Finance Committee present the following:-

"Woonsocket. R.I. 3d mo. 28th 1895.
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting,
We your Committee, recommend that the Monthly Meeting direct to be raised the Sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) to meet its expenses including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock.

J. F. Read.
Isaac Steere. } Finance Committee."
Geo. F. Varney.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we decide to raise the sum of $100. to meet the expenses of the Monthly Meeting, and our Preparative Meetings are requested to raise their respective quota of the same and forward to our Treasurer.

The Clerk of the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs that said Meeting proposes names of Friends for Associate members of that meeting as follows: James S. Read, George F. Varney, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Desire F. Aldrich, Dora E. Aldrich & Sarah Marble, which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are appointed accordingly.

The Committee to visit nonattending members report as follows:

"4th mo. 25th 1895.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee to visit nonattending members have accomplished only a part of the work, owing to sickness and other hindrances. They have visited fourteen such members, most of the visiting having been done by one member of the Committee. There are several others who should be visited or corresponded with on behalf of the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee.
Richard Battey."

which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Committee is continued.

Received communications from Henrietta A. True & Cora B. Mowry, requesting membership in our Religious Society, and we appoint Mary S. Battey & Laura A. Read a Committee to visit them and report their judgment in their cases at our next Monthly Meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket. 5th mo. 30th 1895.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are.
for Smithfield - Wm P. Pinkham & Esther Osborne
" Mansfield - Wm H. Codding & Chloe A. Briggs.
three of whom are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointment except one.

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The Committee appointed last month on the requests of Henrietta A. True & Cora B. Mowry made the following report; -

"Woonsocket, 5-27-1895.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We, your Com^tee appointed on the request of Cora B. Mowry & Henrietta A. True for membership in our religious Society, report that we have had a satisfactory interview with them. They seemed sincere, and we recommend that their request be granted.

Mary A. Battey.
Laura A. Read."

which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are received as members of our Religious Society & we appoint Mary A. Battey & Laura A. Read a Committee to inform them that their requests have been granted by this meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

In the Account from Smithfield Preparative Meeting we are informed that Ann Buckley requests membership in our Religious Society, and we appoint Dora E. Aldrich & Emma G. Pinkham a Committee to have an interview with her, and report their judgment in her case to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk informs that in our Account to the last Quarterly Meeting, he unintentionally omitted giving the names of the Associate members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight, and consequently said names should be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting.

The condition of the meeting-house at Mansfield has been brought to our notice by one of the Overseers in Society from that meeting, and the matter is referred to the Overseers in Society & they are authorized to act as they think best & report to the monthly meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends,
held at Woonsocket 6th mo. 27th 1895.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are,
for Smithfield - Emily R. Ballou & Wm. Aldrich.
" Mansfield - Baylies L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw;
two of whom are present.

The Committee to inform Henrietta A. Swan & Cora B. Mowry that their requests for membership were granted reports that they have been informed.

The Committee appointed last month on the request of Ann Buckley, make the following report:

"To Smithfield Monthly meeting.

The Committee to visit Ann Buckley on account of her request, have attended to the object of their appointment. They are satisfied that she has a good christian experience, that she accepts fully the distinctive teachings of Friends, and that it is right that her request for membership be granted.

Dora E. Aldrich.
Emma C. Pinkham."

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and she is received into membership with us & the Clerk is directed to inform her that her request has been granted.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends.
held at Woonsocket. 7th mo. 25th 1895.

Account being present from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein named are.
for Smithfield - Wm. P. Pinkham & Mary A. Battey.
Mansfield - Wm. H. Codding & Polly C. Briggs.
two of whom are present.

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The Queries have been read at this time, and we appoint Mary A. Bettey, Wm Aldrich, Isaac Stone & Sarah [illegible] our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly meeting.

We appoint Wm Aldrich, Wm H. Aldrich, Laura A. Read & Anne E. Stone, a Committee to bring forward names to our next meeting, of suitable Friends to fill the offices of the Monthly meeting, for the next financial year.

The Clerk reports that Ann Buckley has been informed that her request for membership has been granted.

Sarah E. Varney - Asst Clerk

[illegible] 8th mo. [illegible] 1915

Accounts being present from our Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named [illegible] Aldrich & [illegible], Mansfield - Bayliss L. Shaw & Abby Shaw two of whom are present.

Received communication from John [illegible] asking for adjournment of this meeting [illegible] evening, after due consideration of which we adjourn to meet at this place next 7th day evening at 7:30 o'clock.

8th mo. 3rd [illegible]

Met pursuant to adjournment, the Representatives are present.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:-

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To [illegible] Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to nominate persons for officers of this meeting for [illegible] year, propose the following [illegible] For Clerk George F. Varney
Assistant Clerk Sarah E. Varney,
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Coddington [illegible] [illegible] Coddington [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

Overseers of Poor [illegible] and [illegible] H. Shaw.

Caretakers of Property: James S. Read, [illegible]

Committee on Finance: James S. Read, [illegible] and George F. Varney for [illegible] Coddington [illegible]

For the Committee
[illegible]
[illegible] 8th mo. 23rd 1845.

[illegible] by this meeting and adopted [illegible] following names added [illegible] Leander Fisher and Elizabeth Fisher Overseers in Society.
[illegible] " of Poor.
[illegible]
[illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Osborne declines to serve as Overseer of [illegible] his resignation [illegible] accepted.

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The Clerk is directed to request our Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor to appoint some of their members to serve as Ushers at our meetings.

Our Treasurer presents his annual Report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended to their appointment.

William P. Pinkham, Minister, at this time returned the minute heretofore granted him and informed this meeting that he has accomplished the service therein proposed to the peace and satisfaction of his mind. He also laid before this meeting a prospect of attending in the love of the Gospel, Western and Indiana Yearly Meetings and to perform such other service in connection with this visit as the Master may call for; which claiming the consideration of the meeting it feels united with and [illegible] liberates him to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct, he being a minister in unity and good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Received at this time a returning minute from Glens Falls Quarterly Meeting of Friends, N.Y. held 2nd mo. 6th 1895 informing that our friend William P. Pinkham acceptably visited said meeting.

We have received our quota of Yearly Meeting [illegible] Letter to [illegible] &c. also [illegible] on "Baptism" and the "Supper of the Lord" which is directed to be distributed.

in our book of Discipline on page [illegible] of the edition of 1887, also a paragraph to be inserted on page 87 of same, following the [illegible] relating to "[illegible]".

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 9th mo. 26th 1895.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are:
For Smithfield [illegible] Aldrich & [illegible]
" [illegible]field Bayleis L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw.
three of whom are present.

We are informed that our Young Peoples Society Christian Endeavor appointed [illegible] in accordance with [illegible].

Our Caretakers of Property inform that the stalls in the horse shed are in bad condition and ask that they be authorized to repair the same at an expense not exceeding $50. We grant their request and advise them to confer with [illegible] Aldrich as to best method of said repairs and the Clerk is directed to inform them of this action of the meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 10th mo. 31st 1895.

Accounts being received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield [illegible] and [illegible]
" [illegible]field William [illegible] & [illegible]
three of whom are present.

The Queries have been read, at this [illegible]
and we appoint William H. C[illegible],
[illegible] Steere, William H. Aldrich, Mary A. Dilley,
[illegible] S. Steere and Lydia S. Aldrich, our
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next
to be held at Woonsocket. They are desired
to attend to their appointment and
report to our next monthly meeting.

We appoint [illegible] Aldrich to make
provision for Friends' horses at the time
of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and
report the expense thereof to our next
meeting.

Our Friend, William P. Pinkham
returned the minute for religious service
granted him last 8th mo and informs
that he has accomplished the service
therein proposed, to his peace and
satisfaction. He [illegible] and produced
[illegible] Western Yearly
Meeting held at Plainfield, Indiana
9th mo. 2nd to 14th '95, and Indiana
Yearly Meeting held 10th mo. 1st 1895, informing
that he acceptably attended those meetings

Sarah E. Varney — Assistant Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Woonsocket 11th mo 28th 1895.

The accounts received from our Preparative
Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are
named, Smithfield, William [illegible] and [illegible] Aldrich
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Steere
[illegible] of whom are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly
meeting report that they all attended
to their appointment.

Our dear friend Edward Wood, a minister of the Gospel from [illegible] Monthly Meeting acceptably attended this meeting without a minute.

The Clerk of our Quarterly Meeting has informed us that this Meeting's proportion of their fund for this year is $66.00, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting. Said Clerk also reminds us that the Yearly Meeting calls the attention of Monthly Meetings to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1875

Minute No. 19 Education
" " 29 Church Extension
" " 39 Finance
" " 64 Letters to & from other churches
" " 65 Water Baptism.

We are informed that there was no expense to the Monthly Meeting in making provision for Friends' horses at the time of holding our last Quarterly Meeting

Received a communication from [illegible] informing us that for some time he has been thinking of uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church [illegible] years past [illegible] prayerfully considering this change, it seems to him that with that people God [illegible] a work to do. Therefore he [illegible] membership [illegible] this communication [illegible] ([illegible]) [illegible] will be perhaps a little nearer than [illegible]."

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his request is granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform [illegible]

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket [illegible] mo. [illegible]

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are [illegible] one of whom is present.

By request of Smithfield Preparative Meeting [illegible] their mid week meetings for the present [illegible] meetings will be held at the house of Sarah & Esther Osborne.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo. 30th 1896.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives thereto [illegible] are, from Smithfield [illegible] Varney & William [illegible] [illegible] Sayles L. & Abbie H. Shaw [illegible] present.

The Queries have been read at this time [illegible] appointed [illegible] Steere Anna [illegible] our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at [illegible] to attend to their appointment [illegible]

[illegible] next meeting.
The [illegible] of Smithfield [illegible] requesting we decide to change the hour of holding their mid-week meetings from 10:30 A.M. to 2 o'clock P.M.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsockett, 2nd mo. 27th 1896.

Adjourned for the transaction of business to 1:30 P.M.
1:30 P.M. met pursuant to adjournment.

The Assistant Clerk [illegible] was appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

[illegible] present [illegible] our Preparative [illegible] the Representatives therein named are [illegible] Smithfield - Bayliss L. Shaw and Abby E. Shaw [illegible]

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except one.

Received a communication from Belle Clark [illegible] informing us that she feels it her duty to be baptized and [illegible] desires to be released from membership with us. [illegible] decided to grant her request and the Clerk is directed to inform her of the action of the Monthly Meeting in her case.

By request of Smithfield Preparative Meeting we decide to change the hour of holding their First-day meeting from 10:30 A.M. to 11 A.M. the change to take place 3rd mo. 8th

Geo. F. Varney Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3rd mo. 26th 18[illegible]

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Smithfield George F. Varney [illegible] Gilles
" [illegible] William [illegible] Cod[illegible] Caleb [illegible] two of whom are present.

Received a Removal Certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in favor of [illegible] an Elder, which is accepted by this meeting and directed to be recorded.

We appoint William H. Aldrich a Committee to revise the Alphabetical list of our members [illegible] Statistics [illegible] and report to our next meeting.

Received a communication from Agnes [illegible] by which she requests to be received into membership with us and we appoint Laura H. Read and [illegible] a committee to visit her and report their judgment to our next Monthly Meeting.

We decide to request the next Quarterly Meeting to change the hour of holding our [illegible] from 10:30 A.M. to 11 A.M.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 4th mo. 30th 1896.

[illegible] appointed [illegible] Clerk for the day.

[illegible] Representatives [illegible] the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield [illegible] & [illegible] " Smithfield - Bayliss L. Shaw & Abby H Shaw [illegible] present.

The Queries [illegible] with answers [illegible] prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] Representatives, they are directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month [illegible] the [illegible] and prepare a Statistical report for the Quarterly meeting, presented the following report. Numbers of ministers 2,
" " Elders 10
" " [illegible] 6
" " members reported
last year 124
Error in last years report 1
Loss 4. Births 3. Deaths [illegible] 0
Moved out 1. Admitted 4. Released 6. Gain 0.
Loss 4. Present No. Members 116.
No. of Children between 4 & 12 - 5.
" " " " 12 & 21 - 6
" " " [illegible] 8

[illegible]

by Friends 2.

No. between 12 & 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends 2.

No. attending College 0.

Names of Elders deceased

Maria Aldrich, died 4th mo. 15th [illegible] 76th [illegible]
Richard Batley " 6th " 23rd " " 76th " " "
John Barnes " 9th " [illegible] " " 78th " " "

The Committee appointed on request of Agnes Cowen not being ready to report is continued.

This meeting decide to change the place of holding the mid-week meetings in Smithfield Preparative Meeting to the meeting house.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 5th [illegible] 8th [illegible] 1876.

Accounts being present from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives [illegible] for Smithfield William R. [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] Shaw & Geo. F. Shaw [illegible] of whom are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] that they all attended to their appointment except [illegible] a satisfactory reason being given for the absence.

The Committee appointed on request of Agnes Cowen present the following report.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your Committee appointed two months since to visit Agnes Owen on account of her request for membership in our religious Society report that one of the number has had a very satisfactory interview with her and would recommend that her request be granted.

Sarah Osborne
On behalf of the Committee.

[illegible]

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and she is received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to inform her that her request has been granted.

[illegible] Anna Earle having removed to reside within the limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting asks for a Removal Certificate and we appoint Sarah Osborne a Committee to prepare such Certificate if nothing appears to prevent and present to our next meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo. [illegible]

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield [illegible] R. Pinkham & Esther Osborne
" [illegible] Hughes L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw.
two of whom are present.

Women Friends have been informed by our Clerk that the request for membership [illegible] in our last monthly meeting.

tee to prepare a Removal Certificate in
behalf of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the Clerk is directed to sign it on
behalf of this meeting record it and
forward to Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Geo. F. Varney – Clerk.

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends
[illegible]

By accounts [illegible] Preparative
Meetings the [illegible] to this meeting are
for Smithfield [illegible] Pinkham
" Mansfield Bayliss D. Shaw 2nd [illegible] R. Shaw.
two of whom are present.

The Queries have been read [illegible] and
[illegible] appointed William T. [illegible] Shaw,
Emma C. Pinkham and [illegible]
[illegible] Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
[illegible] held at Dover. They are desired
to attend to their appointments and
report [illegible].

[illegible] of the Quarterly Meeting informs
[illegible]
[illegible] was united
[illegible] and the hour
is [illegible] 10.30 [illegible]

[illegible] committee
[illegible] to our next
meeting [illegible] Friends to fill the offices
of the Monthly Meeting for the next [illegible]
year

Geo. F. Varney – Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly [illegible] Friends
held at Woonsocket [illegible] 17th [illegible] 6

[illegible]
[illegible] Representatives to this [illegible]
[illegible] Aldrich [illegible]
[illegible] Dickey
[illegible] Varney Shaw [illegible]
three of whom are present.

The Representatives to the [illegible]
inform [illegible] attended to their
appointment except one

The Nominating Committee present their
report [illegible] satisfactory to the [illegible]
and [illegible]
to fill the [illegible]
the ensuing year as follows.

Clerk: George F. Varney
Assistant Clerk: Sarah E. Varney
Treasurer: [illegible]

Overseers [illegible]
[illegible] William H. Codding [illegible]
[illegible] Aldrich [illegible]

Overseers of the Poor: William Monroe, Job H. Steere,
[illegible] Shaw [illegible]
and Dora E. Aldrich.

Caretakers: James S. Read, [illegible]
[illegible]

Committee on Finance: James S. Read, Isaac Steere,
George F. Varney, Elisha [illegible] and
William H. Codding for [illegible] field

Phebe [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting presents his annual Report which is satisfactory

On recommendation of the Committee on Finance, we conclude to raise the sum of [illegible] to defray the expenses of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing financial year

This meeting recommends that the Treasurer sees that all our members are supplied with the contribution envelopes furnished by the Yearly Meeting so that all who wish to contribute in this method can do so and that the envelopes containing contributions will be collected at the close of the morning meetings the last Firstday in each month.

We request the Finance Committee to consider the condition of our Meeting House and lot in Burrillville and decide whether in their judgment it is best to continue to make repairs on the buildings, or sell the property and report to our next meeting.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 9th mo. 24th 1896.

The following were received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting viz for Smithfield: William [illegible] Pinkham & [illegible] Osborne
" Mansfield David B. Grover
who are present except one.

The Finance Committee in response to the request of our last meeting present the following Report

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To the Monthly Meeting:-

The finance committee to whom was [illegible]signed, last month, the proposition to sell the meeting house at [illegible] [illegible] considered the matter and [illegible] the opinion that it would be better to dispose of the property at the present time in the best terms possible, than for the monthly meeting to be at the expense of keeping it in repair in the future.

J. M[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Isaac Steere
George F. Varney } [illegible] Committee

Woonsocket, 9th mo. 24th 1896.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and we accordingly authorize the [illegible] Committee to sell the property if they [illegible] an opportunity, make proper conveyance see that the deed is recorded and the money received paid over to our Treasurer.

Received the following communication from R. A. Woodworth for self and others:

Mr. George F. Varney
Clerk Smithfield Monthly Meeting
Dear Sir: We respectfully ask that your meeting appoint a committee with full power to Act and Confer with us [illegible] and [illegible] for a [illegible] fund for Perpetual Care of the Cemetery [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this committee [illegible] to act in any way or manner relating to said Cemetery.

Yours Truly,
Woonsocket, Sept 1st '96.
R. A. Woodworth
for Self and others (over

and are appointed [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible]
[illegible] S. [illegible], George F. Varney a
Committee to confer with [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and report to our next meeting

Geo. F. Varney – Clerk

The Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at [illegible] 10th mo. 29th [illegible]

The Clerk being absent [illegible] E. Varney is
appointed Clerk for the day.

Reports being present from our Preparative
Meetings, the Representatives therein named are
[illegible] Smithfield William [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] David F. [illegible] & John [illegible] Briggs
two of whom are present.

The Quarterly Meeting [illegible] at this time and
we appoint [illegible] Aldrich, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], Anna Cranston and
[illegible] our Representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket
[illegible] are desired to attend to their appointments
and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month
to confer with R. A. Goodworth and others
not being ready to report, the Committee is
continued.

[illegible] of Friends from [illegible]
Preparative [illegible] to change the
place of holding their [illegible] meetings
to the houses of Friends this change to
continue for six months.

In the account from Smithfield Preparative
Meeting, we are informed that Thomas Wilkinson

[illegible] remarks [illegible] [illegible]
Society, and we appoint [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] P. Smith as a Committee to
have an interview with him, and report
their judgment in his case to our next
Monthly Meeting.

We appoint [illegible] to make
provision for Friends' dinners at the time
of holding our next Quarterly Meeting and
report the expense thereof to our next
Meeting.

Sarah E. Varney Clerk for the day.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at [illegible] 11th mo. 26th 18[illegible]

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives [illegible] are
for Smithfield William [illegible] [illegible] Buckley
" Mansfield [illegible] [illegible] Shaw.
two of whom are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report that they all attended to their
appointments.

The Committee appointed last month
on request of Thomas Wilkinson [illegible] present
the following report:—

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting:
Your Committee to whom was
referred the subject of Thomas Wilkinson's request
for membership with the religious Society of
Friends, would report that we think [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] life, and [illegible]
considerations on his motion [illegible] [illegible]
the above application [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

of thy truth of Friends' Principles.
We therefore recommend his acceptance
as a member of our Society.

William F. Aldrich
William P. Pinkham } Committee

Submitted 11th mo. 6, 1896.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is received, a member of our Religious Society and we appoint William F. Aldrich and William P. Pinkham a Committee to inform him that his request has been granted, and report at our next meeting and the Clerk is instructed to furnish said Committee with an official notice of his acceptance.

The Committee appointed in 9th mo. to confer with [illegible] Goldsmith and others report progress.

It is the judgment of this meeting that hereafter, when persons are received into membership by request, a suitable public welcome be extended to them at the close of some First-day morning meeting and by such person as the Monthly Meeting may appoint. William P. Pinkham is appointed to this service, and is requested to extend this welcome, at an early date, to such of our new members as have not already received it.

Our business being accomplished at this time, we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney – Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Woonsocket 12th mo. 31st 1896

[illegible] accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives to this meeting are
for Smithfield, [illegible] Anna C. Wickham
and William Wickham
for Mansfield, William H. Gooding & [illegible]
three of whom are present.

The Committee to inform Thomas H. Stone that his request for membership was granted by the Monthly meeting report that they have attended to their appointment.

William C. Wickham informs us that at the close of the first day morning meeting the 6th inst he on behalf of the Monthly Meeting extended a public welcome to [illegible] persons who had recently been received into membership by request.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1st mo. 28th 1897

On account of inclement weather adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 A.M.

Woonsocket 1st mo. 29th 1897.

The meeting convened according to adjournment.

[illegible] from our Preparative Meetings the
Representatives to this meeting are
for Smithfield: William C. Wickham & [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Representatives [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of whom are present

Our beloved friends Jesse Mc Pherson a minister accompanied by [illegible] [illegible] an Elder [illegible] [illegible] attendance of this meeting with a minute of unity from [illegible] Monthly meeting held at [illegible] [illegible] their company and Gospel service have been acceptable and satisfactory and the evidence they have given [illegible] [illegible] and service of the [illegible] work of Grace [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to us. The [illegible] is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint William Kirkham [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] our [illegible] to the [illegible] next to be held at [illegible]. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to [illegible] the accrued Interest on the Nancy [illegible] Fund $14.35 and pay the same to Isaac [illegible] in part payment of expense of fencing our burying ground at [illegible], and we request Isaac [illegible] to report to our next meeting the amount required to meet the [illegible] of said expense.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Woonsocket 2nd,, mo 25th,, 1891

By accounts from our Preparative
Meeting the Representatives to this meeting
are for Smithfield, William Aldrich and Sarah Wilbur
" Mansfield [illegible] and Chas H. Briggs
two of whom are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting report that they all attended the
appointment.

Isaac Steere reports the balance of expense
of opening the meeting house at
Smithfield to be $10 which our Treasurer
is directed to pay.

Our business being accomplished at
this time we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Woonsocket 3,, mo 25th,, 1891.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives to this meeting are
for Smithfield William Aldrich and Emma Chapin
" Mansfield Charles Shaw and Abby H. Shaw
two of whom are present.

The Clerk being absent Sarah [illegible] was
appointed Clerk for the day.

Anna R. [illegible] and Isabelle Read were
appointed a Committee to revise the
Alphabetical list of our members and
prepare a Statistical Report to forward to our
Quarterly Meeting and report to our next

Monthly Meeting
Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

Sarah E. Varney Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4th mo. 29th 18[illegible].

The Assistant Clerk being absent Anna A. Lawton is appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
from Smithfield: William Aldrich & Dora E. Aldrich
" [illegible]field: Bayliss L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw.
two of whom are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared which is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Uxbridge by [illegible] Dean, [illegible] William Aldrich, [illegible], Annie A. Lawton and Dora E. Aldrich, whom we have appointed our Representatives; they are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to revise the Alphabetical List of our members and prepare a Statistical Report to forward to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they have attended to their appointment and prepared a report for the Quarterly Meeting as follows:

over.

No. of ministers 2
" " Elders 11
" " Associate Members 6
" Members reported
last year - 116
Errors in last year report 1
Births . . . 2
Deaths . . . 1
Received in 1
" out 1
Admitted 2
Released 0
Gain 3
Loss 1
Present No. of members 11[illegible]
No. children between [illegible]
" " " 12 & 21 - 0
" Attending school [illegible]
" " taught by Friends - 1
" between 12 & 21 attending school taught
or controlled by Friends - 1.
No. attending College 0.

No. ministers deceased
" Elders "
Which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Received the following communication from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight are united in proposing the name of George [illegible] Farmer to the station of elder. Also the names of Anna H. Aldrich, Elisha Read, William [illegible] Bodding, Alice [illegible] Cranston, Oscar [illegible] Rose and Nellie Phillips as associate members of the meeting on ministry and oversight.
Avis B. [illegible]. Clerk
th mo 28th 1897

[illegible] which this meeting unites, and [illegible] [illegible] is accordingly appointed to the station of Elder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as Associate Members of the meeting on ministry and Oversight.

Among the last year copies of minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, Report of the Friends Boarding School Committee, and copies of the London General Epistle have been duly received; also [illegible] report of the New England [illegible] of 1889.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 5th 27th [illegible]

The minutes from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] the Representatives to our meeting are for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mansfield: Bayliss L. Shaw & Abby H. Shaw. two of whom are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except 1, for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney - Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6th mo. 24th 187[illegible]

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Smithfield William [illegible] and for Woonsocket [illegible] [illegible] two of whom are present.

The Committee appointed last [illegible] mo. to confer with [illegible] [illegible] presented an agreement signed by [illegible] Frank P. Comstock and Moses [illegible] [illegible] to this meeting if a change was [illegible] said the Committee [illegible] and the [illegible] the meeting.

The business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7th mo. [illegible] 187[illegible]

By accounts from the [illegible] Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who are present.

No account from Smithfield Preparative Meeting being held on account of inclement weather.

The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint William [illegible], George [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible]. They are desired to attend to their appointments and report to our next meeting.

We appoint W. H. Aldrich, George F. Varney, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] E. Aldrich and Alice [illegible] a Committee to bring forward names to our next meeting of suitable Friends to fill the offices of this Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year.

The Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery report that the instructions from our last meeting having been complied with and the agreement executed, all which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The agreement just referred to reads as follows:
This agreement made and entered into this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 18[illegible], by and between Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, a corporation created by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, duly organized and transacting business, parties of the first part and [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] parties of the second part.

Witnesseth——
Whereas said parties of the second part, the Estate of Jonathan W. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] and others have placed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) in the hands of said party of the first part in trust, to be used for the following uses and purposes, to wit: for the perpetual care of the Friends Cemetery and the maintenance of the building thereon until

otherwise disposed of, at East Blackstone, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, located on the Mendon Road so called.

To use the income from said principal sum or so much of the income as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, in conjunction with said parties of the second part, but at no time shall said trust fund be drawn upon or reduced below said sum of five hundred dollars (500), and in case the income from said trust fund shall not be sufficient for all purposes herein contemplated, the care of the [illegible] and the [illegible] the same shall have precedence.

It is hereby further agreed that in case of death, resignation or inability to serve of any or all of said parties of the second part the vacancy so caused shall not work any forfeiture or alteration of the trusts hereby created, and such vacancy or vacancies may at any time be filled by the survivor or the survivors of said parties of the second part, or in case of the death, resignation or inability to serve of all of said parties of the second part then [illegible] hereinafter named, [illegible] one or more such party or parties who shall have the same rights and privileges as those herein named. This may be done on the petition of any person having an interest in the project [illegible]. Said party of the first part, as herein provided for, in the care of said Cemetery shall [illegible] once in each and every year.

It is hereby further mutually agreed that neither of said parties of the first or second part shall at any time receive any compensation for any services rendered in the matters aforesaid, other than the actual outlay incurred.

It is mutually agreed between all the parties hereto that in case the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends may become extinct or cease to perform its accustomed functions, then the trust fund and all parts thereof herein provided shall pass and be transferred to the Quarterly Meeting of Friends, a corporation created as aforesaid, and in case this last named corporation shall become extinct or cease to perform its accustomed functions [illegible] then the trust fund, and all parts thereof herein provided, shall pass and be transferred to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, by its consent, which corporation also created as above mentioned, and in case this last named corporation shall become extinct or cease to perform its accustomed functions or declining the trust, then a new trustee may be appointed by the supreme court of the State of Rhode Island or by the court of whatever name having jurisdiction over such matters and until such appointment said trust fund shall be deposited in some savings institution a copy of this agreement shall be furnished to such institution.

In Testimony whereof the parties of the first part have caused the execution of this agreement by George A. [illegible] its clerk for that purpose thereunto duly authorized and said parties of the second part have hereunto set their hands and seals all on the day and year first written above

Signed and sealed } George F. Varney, Clerk
in presence of }

Elisha T. Read

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

We direct our Treasurer to deposit the funds named in the agreement in the [illegible] Institution for Savings and [illegible] receipt for same to [illegible] [illegible]

We appoint William H. Mosher, James S. Read and George F. Varney a Committee to act in conjunction with [illegible] in above agreement in carrying out the conditions of the agreements. This Committee to serve till the annual appointment of officers next month

Our Beloved Friend William [illegible] laid before this meeting a prospect of attending in the love of the Gospel the approaching North Carolina Yearly Meeting and to perform such other service in connection with this visit as truth may call for. After a time of consideration [illegible] with and this [illegible] to pursue his prospect [illegible] being a minister in unity and good esteem with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Overseers and Treasurer are requested to [illegible] [illegible] in regard to [illegible] [illegible] necessary to defray expenses of above visit of William [illegible] and [illegible] to furnish him with the sum decided on.

over.

Our Esteemed Friend Isaac Steere in[illegible] this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting of North Carolina [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible] unites [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on his behalf that [illegible] a member of this meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute [illegible] [illegible] it on behalf of this meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney - [illegible]

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 8th Mo. 26th 1897.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings to this meeting are, for Smithfield Phebe A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Smithfield, Wm H. Golding, and Chloe A. Briggs, who are all present except one.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to adjourn till this evening at 7.30 oclock, for the accommodation of absent members.

[illegible] [illegible] met pursuant to adjournment. [illegible] are present.

The committee on nominations present the following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] monthly meeting.
[illegible] committee appointed to [illegible] forward names for officers of the monthly meeting for the ensuing year, [illegible] the following named persons

For clerk Emma C. Pinkham, Assistant clerk Sarah E. Varney, Treasurer William H. Aldrich

Overseers in Society

Isaac Steere, William H. Aldrich, Geo. T. Varney, William H. Codding, [illegible] B. [illegible], [illegible] Alice R. Cranston and Polly T. Briggs.

Overseers of the Poor:

[illegible]

Caretakers of Property:

James S. Read, Elisha T. Read, Moses G. K[illegible], Merrick F. Walling, Leander Fisher, & David B. Grover.

[illegible]

James S. Read, Isaac Steere, Geo. T. Varney, [illegible] for Smithfield, and Wm H. Codding of Mansfield

[illegible]

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. H. Aldrich
Geo. T. Varney.
Alice R. Cranston.
John Metcalf.
Dora E. Aldrich.

This report is satisfactory to this meeting and is adop

On request of the new clerk, Geo T Varney is appointed clerk for the evening.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except one.

The Treasurer presents his annual report; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

[illegible] committee [illegible]

report. To the Monthly Meeting,
Your finance Com. would present the following as their estimate of the expense of the meeting for the ensuing year.

For deficit last year	~~$35.00~~	$35.00
For Yearly and Quarterly meeting expenses,		80.00
For mowing Cemetery and repairing fences,		15.00
" painting meeting house and fence,		60.00
" Contingent expenses,		10.00
Total.		$200.00

It is desirable that the greater part of this amount be paid in by November 1st, as half of our quota of Yearly meeting expenses is payable at that time and the work of painting the meeting house should not be longer delayed.

Elisha S. Read.

James S. Read.

This report is satisfactory to this meeting, and we instruct this Committee to apportion among our members [illegible] to meet the expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and [illegible] [illegible] members containing said Committee's report, and urging them to be prompt in forwarding their [illegible] [illegible] Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

We also instruct the finance committee to audit the Treasurer's account, make out a statement of the finances of the Monthly Meeting, and report at our next meeting.

[illegible] informed us of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Mo. [illegible] 1897. His company and [illegible] have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the substance of this minute, and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Our business being accomplished, at this time we conclude
George L. Varney, Clerk for the evening

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible]
9th Mo. 30th 1897.

The accounts being present from the preparative meetings the representatives [illegible] at Smithfield, Eli[illegible] [illegible] Read and [illegible] [illegible] both of whom are present. No report from Mansfield.

[illegible] [illegible] returns at this time a minute to attend North Carolina Yearly meeting granted him [illegible] Mo. [illegible] 9th 1897, and informs that he had [illegible] [illegible] that the service therein performed [illegible] peace and [illegible] [illegible]. He also presented a minute of acceptable attendance at North Carolina yearly meeting. All of which is acceptable to this meeting.

[illegible] returns a minute of [illegible] granted him [illegible] Mo. 27th 1897 to attend North Carolina Yearly meeting, and informs this meeting that he [illegible] [illegible] and presents a ~~meeting~~ minute of acceptable attendance at North Carolina Yearly Meeting which is satisfactory to this meeting.

A member of the committee having oversight of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] needy members [illegible] to which the [illegible] [illegible] the finance committee to raise the [illegible] sum of 50 dollars to meet this need.

[illegible] business coming [illegible] at this
time, we concluded
Emma C. Pinkham Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Woonsocket 10th. Mo. 28th. 1897.

[illegible] of the preparative meeting,
the representatives therein appointed are [illegible]
[illegible] Holbrook, [illegible], Sarah [illegible] and
Emma C. Pinkham, three of whom are present. No
report from Mansfield.

[illegible] Read, [illegible] Holbrook, Elizabeth [illegible], Alice [illegible] and
Bertha Morse, our representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting to be held next at Woonsocket, they are
[illegible] at the next Monthly Meeting.

The Auditing committee make the following report
to the monthly meeting
"We your committee to audit
[illegible] Treasurer's [illegible] 68
[illegible]

J. S. Read { For
Geo. F. Varney { Committee. "

10 Mo. 14th. 1898.

[illegible]
for the entertainment of friends at our next Quarterly
meeting. Geo. F. Varney, Elisha S. Read, Bertha Morse
[illegible] Solomon Sylvester
[illegible] to make provision for [illegible]
[illegible]

No business [illegible] at this time we concluded
Emma C. Pinkham Clerk

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11th Month 25th 1897.

The clerk being absent Geo. F. Varney appointed clerk for the day. Accounts being present from our preparative meeting the representatives named are for Smithfield Jennie [illegible]. Geo. F. Varney. No report from Mansfield.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended to their appointment.

The committee appointed to provide entertainment for Friends attending the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended to their appointment.

The clerk of the Quarterly meeting informs us that our quota of Quarterly meeting and Yearly meeting Stock is [illegible] which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

A request for membership in our Society has been received from Hannah J. Mowry. We appoint Mary A. Batley and [illegible] a committee to confer with her and report their judgement in her case to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney. Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket
12th Mo. 30th 1897.

Accounts being present from Smithfield preparative meeting the representatives therein named are, Wm. [illegible] and [illegible] R. Cranston, both of whom are present. No report from Mansfield.

The committee appointed last month on the request for membership of Hannah J. Mowry make the following report:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

We your committee appointed to see Hannah J. Mowry in her request for membership in our Society [illegible]

[illegible] with her [illegible] of her request [illegible] granted.

Mary A. Bailey
Desire J. Aldrich. 12 Mo. 30. 1897.

The meeting united with the request being granted and the clerk is requested to inform her of her meeting['s] [illegible].

The business being [illegible] at this time we conclude.
Emma G. Pinkham Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of [illegible]
held at Woonsocket 1st Month 27th

The Representatives to the Monthly [illegible] Smithfield are Ann D. Pinkham, [illegible] R. Thornton, one of whom is present. [illegible] from Mansfield.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Ann Aldrich, Ann D. [illegible] Elisha [illegible] Read, Dora E. [illegible] and [illegible] Bailey, our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester, and report at our next meeting.

There is nothing [illegible] accomplished at this time we conclude.
Emma G. Pinkham, [illegible]

There was no Meeting held in Second [illegible] on account of the funeral of our beloved [illegible] Salome G. Wheeler being held at the [illegible] hour.
E. G. Pinkham, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3rd Mo. 21st 1898.

By accounts from our Preparative Meeting the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The committee appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting in 5th Mo. Report they attended.

Anna Hamilton, and Sarah Osborne are appointed a committee to revise the Alphabetical list of Members and prepare a Statistical report to forward to the Quarterly Meeting and report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time, we conclude.

Emma C. Peckham, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket [illegible] 1898.

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting are Wm. Y. Peckham and [illegible] Weeks, all of whom are present [illegible]

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from the Preparative Meeting which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] Harris, who are appointed representatives and are desired to report at our next Meeting.

The committee appointed [illegible] to revise the Alphabetical list of our members and prepare a Statistical report to forward to the Quarterly [illegible] inform that they have attended to their appointment, and present the following report.

No. of Ministers. 2.

[illegible]

" [illegible]

" " Members reported last year 119

Errors in last years report 5 Loss.

Births 0

Deaths 4

Moved in. 0

Moved out. 0

[illegible]

Gains [illegible]

No of children between 4 & 8,

No of children between 12 & 21 3

" [illegible] School. [illegible]

[illegible]

" " College 1

" " " entitled to [illegible] 0.

Our [illegible] this line we conclude.

[illegible] F. [illegible] Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 26th 1898.

The representatives for the Monthly Meeting [illegible] Sarah Osborne and [illegible] the representative present.

[illegible] representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] they all attended to their appointment.

[illegible]

[illegible] expense of the new carpet with the Bible [illegible], which was considered, and Bertha Moore [illegible] would be procured from the Monthly Meeting Treasury for this purpose, and report at next meeting.

[illegible] business being accomplished we conclude
Emma C. Peckham, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] 6th [illegible] 1878.

[illegible] Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are [illegible] and Hannah [illegible]

The committee appointed at last meeting respecting the new carpet for the meeting house, report that there are no available funds in the Treasury for this purpose. The committee is discharged and [illegible] be requested to inform the Bible School that the Monthly Meeting cannot share in the purchase of a new carpet at this time.

We appoint [illegible] Read, Oscar [illegible] Moore, Mary A. Battey, Alice R. Cranston and Sarah [illegible] a committee to bring forward names to our next meeting [illegible] offices [illegible]

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

[illegible]

[illegible] Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] No report [illegible]

The Queries have been read in this Meeting
and we appoint Anna H. [illegible], Su[illegible]
Marble, Sylvester S. Aldrich, [illegible]
and [illegible] A. Bailey, our representatives to
the Quarterly Meeting next to be held
at Bolton. They are desired to attend to
their appointment and report to our
next meeting.

The committee [illegible] to bring forward
names for [illegible] for the ensuing year
ask for one month longer, which [illegible]

[illegible] the Quarterly Meeting minutes
[illegible] received at this time.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Emma C. [illegible] Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket [illegible]

The representatives appointed by Smithfield Preparative Meeting [illegible] S. Aldrich, one of whom is present. [illegible] Mansfield;

The [illegible] appointed [illegible] Meeting [illegible]. They all attended.

The committee on nominations present the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Your committee appointed in Sixth month to propose the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees of this Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year would report the following.
For Clerk: Emma C. Pinkham.
For Assistant Clerk: Sarah E. Varney.
For Treasurer [illegible]
Overseers of Society, Isaac Steere, Annie B. Steere, William H. Aldrich, George F. Varney, Lucius F. Aldrich, Alice R. Cranston, Hannah F. Varney, William H. Codding.
Overseers of the Poor, - Lydia S. Aldrich, Sarah Osborne, Hattie B. Metcalf, [illegible] Abbie H. Swan, Jos. H. Steere.
Caretakers of Property.
[illegible] and [illegible], for [illegible]; [illegible] Kelly, for East Blackstone; [illegible] F. [illegible] for Burrillville; Daniel [illegible]
[illegible] Committee
George F. Varney, Oscar [illegible] Metcalf, James S. Read, Isaac Steere [illegible] Wm. H. Codding.
Committee in care of East Blackstone Cemetery. Dr William C. Munroe, James S. Read

and [illegible]

[illegible]
Elisha T. Read.
[illegible]
[illegible] K. Cranston.

Which Report is satisfactory to this meeting and is adopted, after making one change, substituting the name of James S. Read as Treasurer, in the place of William H. [illegible].

The Treasurer presents his Annual report, which is satisfactory.

Joseph G. Smith attended this meeting with a minute of Unity from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, His company and service have been acceptable and helpful.
The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Salem Monthly Meeting.

A proposition to lay down Mansfield Preparative Meeting, and discontinue Smithfield Preparative Meeting claimed the attention of the meeting, and James S. Read, Elisha T. Read, [illegible] K. Cranston, and Anna H. Aldrich, are appointed to correspond with Mansfield Friends upon the subject, and report at the next meeting.
Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Emma G. Pinkham Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] appointed last monthly to consider the [illegible] of Mansfield Preparative meeting and [illegible] Smithfield Preparative meeting [illegible] following report

[illegible] mittee appointed last month to correspond with [illegible] to the [illegible] at our Preparative meeting [illegible]

[illegible] to Mansfield Friends of which the following [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 8th Mo 18[illegible] was laid before the meeting that [illegible] constitute the Monthly meeting hereafter, and that all the [illegible]

[illegible]

At Woonsocket the [illegible] it will be no longer necessary to have two [illegible] and two seperate accounts of the [illegible] meeting instead of a Preparative [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I trust you will consider this matter at your [illegible]

Signed for the Committee,
Elisha S. Read.

To this communication there was received in due time the following reply,

copy.

Mansfield 9th Mo. 18th 1898.

We the members who attend meeting think it well to discontinue the Preparative Meeting.

David B. Grover
Clerk.

In view of the reasons set forth in the letter to the Mansfield Friends, and their readiness for the proposed change, [illegible] Mansfield [illegible] Preparative Meetings be discontinued [illegible] Preparative Meeting expenses.

Signed,
Elisha S. Read. } Committee.
James S. Read.
Emma R. Cranston.
Anna H. Aldrich.

This report is satisfactory to the meeting, and the [illegible]

The Finance Committee make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Your Finance Committee [illegible] the expenses of the meeting for the coming year.

Care of a Friend	$52.00
For Yearly and Q.M.	70.00
Burying Cemetery	14.65

[illegible]

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

[illegible]

At a [illegible] Monthly Meeting of [illegible] held at [illegible] 1st mo. [illegible]

[illegible]

Queries have been read at this time [illegible] Wm. Aldrich [illegible] H. Aldrich [illegible] Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

to the Quarterly Meeting, asking for the [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] portion of the interest of the Stephen
Aldrich fund as may be available for the [illegible]
of needy member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

We appoint the following named Friends, Anna Cranston, Anna W. Aldrich, and Mattie Metcalf to make arrangements for the entertainment of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting. We also appoint Oscar C. [illegible] to make provisions for Friends [illegible].

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
[illegible] Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11 mo. 24 - 1898

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.
The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs this meeting that its quota of the Quarterly Meeting and Yearly Meeting stock is $7.50 which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.
The Quarterly Meeting grants to this meeting for the use the sum of $12.50 of the interest of the Stephen Aldrich fund for the purpose for which it is asked.
The following communication has been read at this time.
To the Monthly Meeting,
We unite in [illegible] that the name of Ann Buckley be dropped from our membership.
[illegible] Aldrich
Alice R. Cranston) [illegible]

In view of the fact that Ann Buckley has gone to another country and does not expect to return here and did not desire a removal certificate this meeting unites with the judgment of the Overseers and the name mentioned is dropped from our membership

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is directed to appropriate the money [illegible] from Monthly collection not in [illegible] to the use of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The Clerk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to another resigns her position as Clerk of the Monthly Meeting. George [illegible] Varney is appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Emma O. Pinkham, Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 12 mo. 29th 1898.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude.

Geo. T. Varney Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. 1st mo. 26. 1899.

The Queries have been read and we appoint Hannah J. Mowry, William Aldrich, Anna H. Aldrich, Sarah J. [illegible] and Elizabeth Fisher our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

"Our Beloved Friend Wm. J. Pinkham who [illegible] a minute for [illegible] within the limits of this Yearly Meeting and elsewhere as the Lord may [illegible] [illegible] claiming the consideration of this meeting is fully united with, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospects as best wisdom may direct, he being a minister in unity and good esteem with us." The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting

The Overseers in Society are requested to look after our delinquent members.

Our business be accomplished we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2 mo. 23rd 1897.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment but two.

Received a communication from Anita B. Fisher in which she asks for membership in our Religious Society and we appoint Lottie B. Whitcomb and Mary A. Battey a com. to have an interview with her, and report to our next meeting their judgment in the case.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 3rd mo. 30th 1897.

The committee appointed last mo. on request of Anita B. Fisher present the following report which is satisfactory to us and she is received into membership, and we appoint Mary A. Battey a com. to inform her that her request is granted.

We appoint Geo. F. Varney, Annie R. Cranston, Wm. Wilson and Mary A. Battey a committee to bring forward names of suitable Friends to serve as associate members of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

We appoint Sarah Osborne and Annie R. Cranston a committee to revise the list of our members, prepare a Statistical report to forward to the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next meeting.

the business being accomplished we conclude
Geo. F. Farnum, Clerk

Smithfield Mo. meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 4 mo. 27. 1899

The Queries have been read, with answers which are forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Woonsocket, by Wm. Aldrich, Elisha T. Read and Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] whom we appoint our Representatives. they are desired to attend to their appointment.

The com. on revision of Alphabetical list and Statistical Report, inform they have attended to their duties and present the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Number of Ministers	
" of Elders	11
Absent members	6
Number reported last year	114
Births	0
Deaths	[illegible]
Removals in	[illegible]
" out	0
Admitted	1
Released	1
Gain	[illegible]
Lost	0
Present number of members	117
Children between 4 and 19	6
" " 12 " 21	6
" attending school	8
Taught by Friends	1
Number between 12 and 21 attending school	3
Taught or controlled by Friends	
Attending College	[illegible]
[illegible] Graduated	[illegible]
Others "	0

The Com. to bring forward names of Friends for Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report as follows:

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting:
Your Committee to propose names of suitable friends for Associate Members of the Meeting on ministry and Oversight propose the following names Anna R. Cranston, Oscar F. Morse, Anna R. Aldrich [illegible] R. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fisher L. Isabelle Read, Bertha F. Morse.

Geo. F. Varney} for the Committee

with which this Meeting unites, and the Friends so named are appointed to that position.
[illegible] the last [illegible] copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, Report of the Friends Boarding School Com. and [illegible] of the [illegible] Tuttle, have been received.

[illegible]

[illegible] a committee to make provision for [illegible] at the time of holding our next Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Meeting.
We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Harriet B. Metcalfe [illegible] to replace the carpet now on the aisles and platform of the meeting room, and report expense to our next Monthly Meeting.
We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Anna R. Aldrich, and Harriet B. Metcalfe a committee to arrange for the entertainment of Friends at our next Quarterly Meeting.
The Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting by minute that the [illegible] Meeting composing Smithfield Monthly Meeting have been discontinued
Our business being accomplished we conclude
Geo. F. Varney Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket [illegible]
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended [illegible] appointment.

The com. appointed last month to make provision for Friends' horses at time of holding our last Q. M. reported [illegible]

Received a communication from Josephine Todd, by which she requests membership in our Religious Society, and we appoint Susan J. [illegible] and Sarah Osborne a committee to confer with her and [illegible] their judgment in her case to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being through we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, [illegible] 29th 18[illegible]

Our beloved Friend Eli G. Parkher a Minister attended this Meeting with a minute of unity from Lynn Grove, Quarterly Meeting Iowa, held [illegible] 1898. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Josephine Todd on her request for membership reported favorably which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and she is received into membership [illegible] and the Clerk is directed to inform her that her request has been granted.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 7 mo. 27th 98

The Queries have been read and we appoint Wm. Aldrich, Emerick F. [illegible], Mary H. Battey, Isabella [illegible] and Elisha [illegible] Read our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Sarah Marble, Wm. H. Aldrich, and Sarah Osborne a committee to bring forward to our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the offices of this Monthly Meeting for the next financial year.

The committee appointed last 4th mo. to replace carpet report the expense thereof $56.00 which has been paid.

The Finance Com. are requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting stating what moneys belong to this Monthly Meeting, also how they are invested, also an estimate of the amount needed to defray the expenses of the Meeting for the next financial year. We also instruct them to audit the Treasurer's account.

We have received the usual number of copies of our last Yearly Meeting Minutes, Letters to the sick and afflicted and letters to children.

Our business being completed we conclude.

Geo. H. [illegible] Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8 mo. 31st 1898

The committee on nominations present the following report which is adopted by this meeting.

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting;

We your committee to propose names of persons to fill the various offices of this meeting for the ensuing year present the follow-

ing. via
[illegible] George L. [illegible].
Assistant Sarah E. [illegible]
Treasurer James S. Read.

Overseers in Society:
Isaac Steere, [illegible] B. Steere, Wm. H. Aldrich
Geo. [illegible], Anna B. Aldrich, [illegible]
Hannah S. [illegible], Ethel Briggs.
Overseers of the Poor:
Sylvester S. [illegible], Sarah Osborne [illegible]
R. [illegible], Wm. H. [illegible], [illegible]
Care takers of Property
James S. Read.
Lindley Fisher.
Lydia S. Read, for Woonsocket;
Moses G. Kelly for East Blackstone;
[illegible] H. Walling for Burrillville.
David B. Grover for Mansfield.
Finance Committee:-
George L. [illegible]
Oscar J. Morse
John [illegible]
James S. Read
Isaac Steere
[illegible]
Committee on care of East Blackstone Cemetery
Wm. C. Monroe, Jr.
James S. Read
[illegible]

Signed
Wm. H. Aldrich
Sarah [illegible]
Sarah Osborne.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they [illegible] attended [illegible] appointment [illegible] one [illegible] a suitable [illegible].
The Treasurer presents his annual report which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

The Finance Committee make the following [illegible]

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
Your Finance Committee have audited the Treasurer's accounts [illegible]
We estimate the expenses of the Mo. Meeting for the next financial year as follows.

Yearly Meeting Stock	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Care of Poor	[illegible]
Special Gospel Work	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	$270.00

On behalf of the Committee,
John Metcalf.

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting. [illegible] we decide to raise the amount called for.
The Com. in case of East Blackstone [illegible] give a verbal report which is accepted by the Meeting. This Meeting directs that the money on hand not received in the assessments, also such as may be rec'd in this way, be used for defraying the Mo. Meeting expenses.

[illegible] at this time [illegible] the [illegible] Committee [illegible] from [illegible] Mo. Meeting.

Our business being completed we conclude.
Geo. F. [illegible] Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11mo. 25th 18[illegible]

We have occasion from time to time to render a little financial aid, not only to Ministers, but also to others laboring among us in the love of the Gospel. We therefore appoint [illegible] [illegible] Read, Sarah J. [illegible], Harriet L. Metcalfe and James J. Read a committee to have charge of this matter for the remainder of this financial year, with authority to draw on the Treasurer for money thus expended not exceeding fifty dollars a year.

[illegible]

be continued.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 12mo. 24th 18[illegible].

The Queries have been read and we appoint [illegible] F. Varney, Merrick H. Wailing, Isaac [illegible], [illegible] R. [illegible], Josephine Todd and Sylvester Smith our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket. They are directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Received a communication from our esteemed Friend William P. [illegible] returning a minute for religious service granted him last 1st mo. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] and Smithfield [illegible] [illegible] that his services were in the power of the Holy Spirit, encouraging and instructive.

We appoint Isaac [illegible] and Sylvester Smith a committee to arrange for the care of Friends at our next Quarterly Meeting and report expense to our next Meeting

We appoint Anna H. Aldrich, Anna R. Cranston, Harriet B. Metcalfe and Josephine [illegible] a Committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at our Quarterly Meeting.

Our business be accomplished we conclude.

[illegible] Clerk

At Smithfield Mon. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 11 mo. 30th 1899.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended to their appointment except one.

William P. Pinkham and family having removed to reside within the limits of Cleveland Monthly Meeting Ohio ask for Removal Certificates, and [illegible] James H. Read a Committee to prepare Certificates and forward them and report to our next Meeting.

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs that the Quarterly Meeting has decided to raise $150. for the use of said Meeting and that our proportion of said sum is $66.00.

A removal certificate for Emeline H. Tuttle, Minister and her minor son Joseph E. from Dover Monthly Meeting, duly signed by the Clerk of said Meeting, is received at this time, and accepted by this Meeting and directed to be recorded.

Our business being completed we conclude.

[illegible]
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket [illegible] mo. [illegible] 1899.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare and send removal certificate to Wm. P. Pinkham and family inform that they have attended to their appointment.

Our business being completed we conclude
Sarah E. Varney
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket [illegible] mo. 25th [illegible].

The Queries have been read and we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich, Sarah E. Varney, Anna H. Aldrich, [illegible] F. Varney and [illegible] as Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester.
They are asked to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Geo. F. Varney, Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2 mo. 22nd 1900

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Worcester report that they all attended except [illegible]

Received a communication from Cleveland Mo. Meeting [illegible] informing us that they have rec'd our removal certificates in favor of Wm. P. Pinkham and family

Read a communication from Arthur L. Flagg by which he requests membership in our Religious Society, and we appoint Oscar J. Moore & John Metcalfe a committee to have an interview with him and report their judgment in his case to our next Mo. Meeting.

We are favored at this time with the company and Gospel Services of our dear Friend Charles E. Jones our Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Gospel Work.

Our business being completed we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 2mo. 28th 19[illegible].

The Committee appointed last month to have an interview with Arthur L. Flagg report that they have attended to their appointment and that he has decided to ask permission to withdraw his request for membership his father being unwilling for him to unite with us.

Which is satisfactory and we grant him his request. The Clerk is directed to express to him the interest felt by this Meeting for his spiritual growth.

We appoint Anna E. Metcalfe, [illegible] R. [illegible] and Elisha S. Reed a committee to revise the alphabetical list of our members and prepare a statistical report to forward to our Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 4. mo. 26th 1900.

The Queries have been read at this time, and answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester by Geo. S. Varney Emeline H. Tuttle, Anna H. Aldrich and John Metcalfe, whom we have appointed our Representatives, They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The Committee to revise the [illegible] of our members and prepare a Statistical Report to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, present the following report.

Number of Ministers	2
" " Elders	10
" " Associate Members	8
" " members last year	117
Gain	
Lost	
Births	[illegible]
Deaths	[illegible]
Received in	
" out	[illegible]
Admitted	
Resigned	[illegible]
Died	[illegible]
Present no. of members	116
Number of children between 4 and 21	7
" attending school	15
" " school taught by Friends	4
" [illegible] taught by Friends	[illegible]
" attending College	[illegible]
" " " controlled by Friends	1

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

We have frequent appeal for charity, asking us to take up a special collection at the close [illegible] [illegible]ed to the appeal.

Therefore we request our Finance Committee to take charge of this matter, and respond to such appeals for charity as in their judgment may seem best.

Geo. H. Phillips and family having removed to reside within the limits of [illegible] monthly meeting ask for a Removal certificate, and we appoint George H. Varney and Sarah E. Varney a Committee to prepare a certificate for them if nothing appears to prevent and present to our next meeting.

The 30th of 5th mo. called Memorial Day being a legal holiday, we decide to hold a Meeting in this house on that day and after a solemn and weighty season of worship, for seeking the divine will and wisdom, make the meeting the occasion, for a careful practical consideration of the needs of our meeting and community and the best methods to employ to meet these needs and thereby make us a greater power for good.

We appoint [illegible] E. [illegible], Oscar [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] Read a committee to arrange for said meeting and report to our next Meeting.

Our business being completed we conclude
Geo. H. Varney, Clerk.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 5 mo. 31st 1908.

The Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended to their appointment.

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate in favor of Geo. W. Phillips and family present a Certificate which is satisfactory to this Meeting and Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting and forward to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to arrange for a special service Memorial Day report that they attended to their appointment and that the Meeting was satisfactorily held.

A Removal Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting in favor of Lydia E. Jenkins is received at this time which is satisfactory to this Meeting and directed to be recorded. She is cordially received amongst us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Sarah E. Varney,
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 6 mo. 28th 1908.

The minutes of our last Meeting have been read and approved. The Clerk informs that he has acknowledged receipt of Removal Certificate from Dover Mo. Meeting in favor of Lydia E. Jenkins.

Several Friends have given expression at this time of their interest felt for the welfare of our Religious Society.

Our business being completed we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 7 mo. 26th 1900.

The Queries have been read at this time.

We appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich, Mary W. Batty, Anna H. Aldrich, Wm Aldrich and [illegible] Chase our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton.

They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

We appoint S. S. Aldrich and R. [illegible], [illegible] Batty and Anna H. Aldrich a Committee to bring forward names to our next Meeting of suitable Friends to fill the offices of the Mo. Meeting for the next financial year.

The Treasurer, Finance Committee and the Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery, are requested to present their annual reports to our next Meeting.

Our quota of the Yearly Meeting minutes have been received since our last meeting, also letters to the sick and afflicted, letters to the children and several copies of "Ministry and Worship."

The Finance Committee are requested to audit the Treasurers account and favor us with an estimate of the amount needed to defray the expenses of the Monthly meeting for the next financial year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 8th mo. 30th 19[illegible].

The Committee on nominations present the following report.

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting:-

We your committee to propose names of persons to fill the various offices of the Meeting for the ensuing year present the following viz:-

Clerk, Elisha T. Read
Assistant Clerk, Sarah C. Varney.
Treasurer, James S. Read.

Overseers in Society;-
Isaac Steere
Iris B. Steere
Wm. H. Aldrich
Geo. F. Varney.
Anna H. Aldrich
Alice R. Cranston.
Hannah S. Mowry.
Alfred Briggs.

Overseers of the Poor.
Sylvester S. Aldrich
Sarah Osborne
Harriet P. Metcalfe.
Wm. H. Codding
Jos. W. Steere.

Care-takers of Property.
James S. Read
Lysander Fisher
Elisha T. Read, for Woonsocket;
Moses G. Kelley for East Blackstone;
Merrick A. Walling for Burrillville;
David B. Grover for Mansfield

Finance Committee.
Geo. T. Varney.
Oscar J. Morse.
John Metcalfe
James S. Read
Isaac Steere
Wm. H. Codding

Committee on care of East Blackstone cemetery:
Wm. C. Monroe, M.D.
James S. Read.
Sarah J. Wheeler
Signed on behalf of Committee
Sylvester S. Aldrich, Chairman
8th 30th 1900

which is satisfactory and is adopted by the Meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended to their appointment except two.

The Treasurer, Finance Committee, & Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery, present their Annual Reports, which are satisfactory to this Meeting and the Com. on East Blackstone Cemetery are authorized to fix a price for lots and single graves.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:—

Woonsocket, 8th mo. 30th 1900.
To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
Your Finance Committee have examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct.

We estimate the expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the next financial year as follows;

For Yearly Meeting Stock	$70.
Janitor	60.
Fuel and Light	45.
Care of Poor	50.
Special Gospel Work	50

Repairs	$50.
Contingencies	25 $350.

George F. Varney.)
Oscar J. Morse. } Committee.
James S. Read)

Report of Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting:-

The Committee on care of the East Blackstone Friends Cemetery would report that $11.50 has been expended for the care of the grounds the past year and that the amount of the Andrew Comstock fund is at present $527.53, deposited in the Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

We would suggest that the Mo. Meeting either fix a price for lots and single graves in the Cemetery or give that power to the Com. as applications for burial rights are occasionally received.

Signed for the Committee
James S. Read
Wm. C. Monroe, M. D.

G. Eugene Mann having united with another Religious Denomination, this Meeting directs that his name be dropped from our membership.

This Meeting requests the Overseers in Society to have an interview with Leslie W. Carpenter and report to our next Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney. Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 27, 1900:-

The clerk being absent, Geo. F. Varney is appointed clerk for the day.

The overseers in society who were requested last month to have an interview with Leslie M. Carpenter report that they have had an interview with him and while the interview was not wholly satisfactory they would advise waiting a while before taking further action; which report is satisfactory to the meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Geo. F. Varney
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Tenth Month 25, 1900:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Leander Wilbur, Phebe B. Bowen, George F. Varney, Anna H. Aldrich, Emeline H. Tuttle and Hannah P. Mowry our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Josephine Todd, Anna H. Aldrich, Anna R. Cranston and Oscar J. Morse as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Friends at the approaching Quarterly Meeting.

We have received at this time a communication from the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight proposing the appointment of James S. Read to the station of elder. After due consideration this Meeting unites with the proposition subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Elisha T. Read, Oscar J. Morse, Dora G. Aldrich and James S. Read a committee to render such financial aid as they may think advisable to ministers and such other Christian workers as may labor among us during the current financial year and a sum not to exceed $50. is hereby appropriated for that purpose if needed.

We are informed that the roof of the Burrillville meeting house is in need of repairs and we instruct Urick F. Walling, the care-taker of that property, and Job W. Steere to attend to this matter and report the expense to the Monthly Meeting.

No further business claiming our attention at this time we conclude.

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 29, 1900:-

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except one.

The committee of arrangements appointed last month to provide for the entertainment of visiting Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment and that there was no expense to this Meeting, all necessary funds having been raised by personal solicitation of members and others interested.

The clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs us that said Meeting has decided to raise $150. for its use the ensuing year and that our proportion of said sum is 44% or $66.

Our dear friend Willis R. Hotchkiss, a minister, attended this meeting with a minute from Cleveland Monthly Meeting of Friends held Ninth Month 13, 1900, endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting held Eleventh Month 3, 1900, expressing unity and sympathy with him in his present religious engagement. His company and Gospel services at this time have been acceptable to us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Twelfth Month, 27, 1900:-

The committee appointed in Tenth Month to attend to the matter of making needed repairs on the Burrillville meeting house report that the roof has been shingled at an expense of $47.41 and our treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the amount designated to the proper person.

The subject of the work of the ministry in this place has claimed our attention at this time. The feeling being quite general that our sister, Eunice H. Tuttle, in view of her constant and faithful labors among us, should receive some financial support from the Meeting, we appoint Mary A. Tuttle, Edwin P. Read, Oscar J. Morse and Eunice R. [illegible] a committee to consider the matter and report to our next Meeting what amount, in their judgement, would be reasonable and just; and also to suggest some method for raising said amount until the time for our next apportionment of meeting expenses.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we conclude.

Edwin P. Read clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket First Month, 31, 1901:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich, Josephine Todd, Anna R. Cranston, Emeline H. Tuttle and William Aldrich as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The following report has been presented and read:-

TO SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING:

The committee appointed last month to take into consideration the subject of our duty financially to our sister in the ministry, Emeline H. Tuttle, would report as follows:-

The matter referred to us has received our careful consideration. We are united in the belief that it is incumbent upon us as a Monthly Meeting that some recognition should be made of the constant and untiring labors of our sister in our church and Bible school and while we do not feel that it would be feasible or possible at this time to raise an amount that would be adequate compensation for the duties of the position she occupies, we think that she should receive at least the sum of fifteen dollars per month from the Meeting, which would indicate that we are not entirely without appreciation of her labors here.

We recommend that as much of this sum as possible be raised by voluntary subscriptions from all interested persons and that the treasurer be authorized to pay the balance from any funds in his possession which may be properly used for this purpose.

Elisha T. Read)
Oscar J. Morse) For the
[illegible] R. Cranston) Committee.

The same has received our careful consideration and the recommendations contained therein are fully united with. It is directed that the arrangement be in operation from the first of Second Month and the committee is continued to attend to the matter of receiving voluntary offerings.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month, 28, 1901:-

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Worcester report that they all attended except one.

John Metcalfe and family, having removed to reside within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, ask for a removal certificate and we appoint Elisha T. Read and Alice R. Cranston a committee to prepare a certificate for them if nothing appears to prevent and to present same to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 28, 1901:-

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for John Metcalfe and family have presented one which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and forward it to the clerk of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Elisha T. Read and Anna R. Cranston a committee to revise the alphabetical list of our members and to prepare the annual statistical report to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. They are directed to attend to this matter and to report next month.

We appoint Sarah Osborne, Emeline H. Tuttle and James S. Read a committee to bring forward names of suitable Friends to serve as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the two years ensuing.

The overseers in society are directed to examine our list of members, and, in the cases of such as are delinquent in any respect, to report what course, in their judgement, the meeting should take; said report to be submitted to an adjourned session of this meeting to be held on ~~the third~~ Fourth Month 17th at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned to meet as above stated.

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

Fourth Month 17, 1901.

The meeting reassembled pursuant to adjournment.

The following report was submitted by the overseers in society:-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

Cora B. Varney and Lydia Clark having removed to reside within the limits of other Monthly Meetings, we would advise forwarding removal certificates on their behalf to the Monthly Meetings in which they reside.

We would also advise the appointment of a committee to visit Leslie M. Carpenter and report their judgement in his case to our next Monthly Meeting, also to send a letter to Wm. Duane Aldrich in regard to taking or administering oaths, and letters to other delinquent members requesting an expression of interest in our Religious Society, and if they have no interest therein advise them to ask to be released from membership.

Geo. F. Varney
Hannah T. Mowry
Wm. H. Aldrich
Anna H. Aldrich
Overseers in Society.

The same has received our careful consideration and the first recommendation is united with and we appoint Elisha T. Read and Sarah E. Varney to prepare removal certificates for Cora B. Varney and Lydia Clark, if nothing shall appear to prevent, and present them to our next meeting.

In the case of Leslie M. Carpenter the meeting decides, as the overseers were appointed a committee to visit him in Eighth Month last and he has failed utterly to keep his promise made at that time to attend our meetings for worship, that another committee is unnecessary, and that his name be dropped from our list of members. The clerk is directed to inform him of the action of the meeting and of his rights of appeal to the Quarterly Meeting.

In regard to the balance of the report, the clerk is appointed a committee to prepare a letter to be sent to all delinquent members asking them if they have no interest in the church to request to be released, and, in the cases of such as are known to violate our principles in regard to taking and administering judicial oaths, to call their attention to their remissness in this respect. The clerk is directed to present a draft of these letters to our next meeting.

The caretakers are instructed to proceed with the work of kalsomining and painting the main room of the Woonsocket meeting house as soon as convenient.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Elisha P. Reed, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket Fourth Month 25, 1901:-

The queries have been read at this time and answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Bolton by Wm. Aldrich, Oscar J. Morse, Bertha V. Morse, Alice W. [illegible] and James S. Read whom we have appointed our representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to revise the admission list of our members and to prepare a statistical report to forward to the Quarterly Meeting have presented their report which is satisfactory to the meeting and is made a part of these minutes.

The committee to bring forward names of Friends for [illegible] members of the Meeting on Ministry and [illegible] [illegible] the following:- Oscar J. Morse, Anna W. Leavitt, Sarah Lovell, Leander Fisher, L. Esther Read and Bertha V. Morse, all of whom are satisfactory to the meeting and are duly appointed to that position.

The committee to prepare removal certificates for [illegible] B. J. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] produced them at this time and being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign and forward them, the former to the clerk of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and the latter to the clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting.

The clerk informs the meeting that he has notified Lizzie M. [illegible] [illegible] of the action of the meeting in her case and of her right of appeal.

STATISTICAL REPORT of Smithfield Monthly Meeting

From Third Month 1st, 1900, to Third Month 1st, 1901.

2	Number of Meetings.	
3	Number of Ministers.	STATISTICS OF MINISTERS, ELDERS AND ASSOCIATES.
10	Number of Elders.	
8	Number of Associate Members.	
116	Number of members reported last year.	STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP.
1	Error in last year's Report. —Gain.	
0	Error in last year's Report. —Loss.	
0	Births.	
2	Deaths.	
1	Moved in.	
3	Moved out.	
0	Admitted.	
1	Released.	
0	Gain.	
4	Loss.	
112	Present number of members.	
10	Number of Children between 4 and 12.	
7	Number of Children between 12 and 21.	STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.
12	Number attending school.	
1	Number attending School taught or controlled by friends.	
1	Number between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by friends.	
0	Number attending College.	
0	Number attending Colleges controlled by Friends.	

A letter to our delinquent members and one to such of our members as are [illegible] [illegible] in regard to [illegible], have been submitted by the clerk and are satisfactory to the meeting which directs that they be forwarded [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in accordance with the action of our last Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer is directed to [illegible] from the trustees of the Stephen [illegible] [illegible] the sum of $32. which was appropriated by the Monthly Meeting for the use of this meeting in [illegible] Month, 18[illegible].

A communication has been received from a [illegible] member, requesting that she [illegible] [illegible], Grace M., be released from membership with us. After due consideration of the matter the meeting concludes to grant her request and the clerk is directed to so inform her.

A letter from Mary Wilson has been received at this time asking that she be released from membership in our religious society. The meeting concludes to grant her request and the clerk is directed to so inform her.

A removal certificate for [illegible] is received at this time from [illegible] Monthly Meeting held at [illegible], [illegible], dated Fourth Month 18, 1901, which is accepted by this meeting. This Friend is cordially received among us.

The [illegible] of the [illegible] being accomplished we conclude.

Ellen A. [illegible] Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 30, 1901:-

Three of our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Bolton report that they attended to their appointment.

The clerk of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting informs us that the removal certificate for John Metcalfe and family has been received and accepted by that Meeting.

A communication from Grace Mann Partington, through her husband, asking to be released from membership in our Religious Society and requesting a letter of dismissal to the Congregational Church, South Brewer, Maine, of which her husband is pastor, is received and considered. It is concluded to grant her request and the clerk is directed to furnish her with the desired letter.

The clerk informs the Meeting that he has notified Clara Carpenter and Mary Wilson of their release from membership with us and that he has informed the clerk of Berwick Monthly Meeting of our acceptance of the removal certificate for Sarah M. Evans. He further reports that he has sent out copies of the letter relating to the use of oaths and of the one to delinquent members as approved and ordered sent by the Meeting last month. From thirteen letters four replies were received which have been read and severally considered.

The request of Fred. S. Taylor that he be released from membership with us is granted and the clerk is directed to so inform him.

The request of Ruth Emma Taft that she be released from membership with us, as there is no prospect of her being able to attend a Friends Meeting in the future, is granted and the clerk is directed to notify her of the action of the Meeting.

A letter from Lydia Ann Bowen is read and the Meeting concludes to drop her name from our list of members, she having failed to express a sufficient appreciation of her membership with us. The clerk is directed to so inform her and also of her right to appeal.

A letter from L. L. Butterworth, daughter of Loretta Harvey, is read stating that the latter is 85 years old and in feeble health but loyal to our branch of the church. The clerk is directed to suitably acknowledge receipt of this letter which enclosed a contribution for Meeting expenses.

Action on the names of Friends who failed to respond to the letter sent out by the clerk is deferred for one month.

The treasurer is directed to pay the funeral expenses of Juliette C. Carlton and report the amount to our next Monthly Meeting.

Merrick F. Walling and Arabella Walling are appointed a committee to have an interview with Leander G. Cary and Minerva Cary and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Merrick F. Walling and Job W. Steere a committee to sell the Meeting House at Mapleville at a price not less than $1000. if it can be obtained and authorize our treasurer, James S. Read, to execute a deed for the same. Any offer for a less amount to be reported to the Monthly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 27, 1906:-

The clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting informs us that our removal certificate on behalf of Lydia Clark Stone has been accepted by that Meeting.

The clerk reports that he has notified the members released last month of the action of the Meeting, that he has acknowledged receipt of the letter from L. L. Butterworth and sent to the pastor of the Congregational Church at South Brewer, Me., a letter of dismissal for Grace Mann Partington as instructed by the Monthly Meeting.

The subject of reopening the meeting house at East Blackstone for public worship on First Days has claimed our attention and we appoint Leander Fisher a committee to undertake this work. He is requested to proceed and hold meetings on each First Day afternoon during Seventh Month if convenient to him and report the result of his labors to our next Monthly Meeting. The Meeting assumes his travelling expenses and he is authorized to take up free will offerings at each meeting if considered advisable.

The work of revising our membership roll is again resumed and it is concluded to defer action on the names of Stephen A. Briggs and Lydora E. Briggs until they can be visited. We appoint Emeline H. Tuttle and Mary A. Butters a committee to have an interview with them and also to call on our aged Friend Loretta Harvey and report to our next Meeting.

Consideration of the names of Joseph H. Payson and James A. Payson is also deferred for one month in order that a further effort may be made to hear from them.

It is concluded that the name of Roland R. Kelly be dropped from our membership roll. The clerk is directed to inform him of this action and of his right to appeal.

Willet O. Southwick and Mary Emma Southwick having for some time resided in the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich and Mary A. Battey a committee to prepare a removal certificate for them and present same to our next Meeting.

The committee to sell the Burrillville meeting house report that an offer of $800. has been received which is declined, the Meeting feeling that the minimum price fixed upon last month may be obtained a little later.

We appoint Job W. Steere, Elisha T. Read, Sarah Marble and Mary A. Battey as a committee to consider the advisability of holding our Monthly Meeting hereafter at 7:30 P.M. instead of 11 A.M. as at present. They are requested to obtain the views of Friends on this matter and report next month.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude.

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 25, 1901:-

The queries have been read for the last time as prescribed by the present discipline and we appoint George F. Varney, Mary A. Battey, Henrietta A. True, William Aldrich and Sylvester S. Aldrich as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Bolton. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The clerk of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting reports that our removal certificate on behalf of Lora B. Varney has been accepted by that Meeting.

Our treasurer reports that he has paid the funeral expenses of Juliette C. Saxton which amounted to $47.50.

The caretakers who were instructed in Fourth Month to attend to the work of painting and [illegible] the interior of the meeting house at Woonsocket report that this work has been accomplished during the past month with the exception of varnishing the seats which will be deferred until cooler weather. The work was done by contract with G. M. Lecomb at a cost of $65.

Our clerk informs us that he has notified Roland K. Kelly of the action of the Meeting in his case and of his right to appeal.

Our usual quota of copies of the Yearly Meeting minutes, the London General Epistle and other documents sent out by the Yearly Meeting have been received during the past month and generally circulated among our members.

Since our last Meeting a letter has been received from Joseph H. Peirson which is read, stating that he is a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Cambridgeport, Mass. The Meeting therefore directs that his name be erased from our list of members. In the case of his brother, James A. Payson, the Meeting directs that his name also be dropped, he having failed to manifest any interest in the church for a good many years and the clerk is directed to inform him of our action.

The committee appointed last month to visit Stephen A. Briggs and Lydia E. Briggs report that they have had an interview with the latter and while she expressed an interest in the church she showed no disposition to assist financially in carrying on the work. The Meeting concludes after due consideration to take no action on these names at the present time. This committee also reports a satisfactory call on our Friend, Loretta Kinney.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Willet C. and Mary Emma Southwick are not ready to report and are continued until next month.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the hour for holding our Monthly Meeting from 11 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. report as follows:-

To the Monthly Meeting:-

Your committee appointed last month to consult with our members in relation to the matter of changing the hour of holding our Monthly Meeting from 11 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. would report that among the members who have been seen the sentiment seems to be against ~~any~~ the proposed change. We feel, however, that it is for the best interest of the church that all our members have an opportunity of attending our Monthly Meeting and of becoming familiar with our method of transacting business. We would therefore propose that for six months in the year commencing with Tenth Month our Monthly Meeting be held at 7:30 P.M. and that during the other six months the meeting be held at 11 A.M. as at present. We think that this arrangement would give all our members an opportunity to attend some of our business meetings. If the plan is approved we would also suggest that the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Tenth and First Months be held on the same day as the Monthly Meeting, instead of the day before, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Elisha T. Read
Mary A. Battey
For the Committee.

which is satisfactory to the Meeting and the clerk is directed to apply to the Quarterly Meeting for authority to make the proposed change.

Leander Fisher, the committee appointed last month to hold meetings at East Blackstone meeting house, reports as follows:-

Dear Friends,

As requested by the Monthly Meeting of Sixth Month 27th I beg leave to submit the following Report on the effort at East Blackstone to open and continue a gospel meeting.

Three services have been held with an average attendance of 23. A collection has been taken at each meeting and $2.22 collected.

The work to many of us looks encouraging and we are hopeful that the meeting can be kept up and much good done.

Next First Day is the last of the trial. We expect at that meeting to talk over the matter with those in attendance as to the advisability of continuing them. Many of those interested are praying that the way may be opened for their continuance.

Two persons have given very good evidence of conviction if not conversion and we believe the Master has a work in that place that can only be done by ourselves.

Thanking you for your confidence and hearty support thus far and with a strong faith that the right thing may be done in the matter I remain

Yours earnestly in His service,
Leander Fisher.

which is satisfactory to the Meeting and he is requested to continue the work there for another month under the present arrangement.

The committee appointed to have an interview with Minerva Gary and Leander S. Gary report that they have attended to their appointment and that both of these Friends desire to be retained as members although unable to assist financially in the work of the church. The Meeting concludes to retain the name of the former and to defer action on the name of the latter until some future time.

We appoint Anna K. Cranston, Sarah Osborne, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Elisha T. Read and Oscar J. Morse a committee to bring forward names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year. They are desired to be governed by the requirements of the new uniform discipline in making their nominations and to report next month.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude. (11)

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 29, 1901:-

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Bolton report that they all attended except one.

The following communication from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting is received and read and in accordance therewith this Monthly Meeting will hereafter conform to the provisions of the new uniform discipline:-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting:-

The following minute from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

"It is the conclusion of this Meeting that the uniform discipline read and adopted at our Yearly Meeting in 1900 shall become operative from this date (Sixth Month 18, 1901) and we hereby direct that our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings upon official information hereof shall conform in all respects to the provisions of said uniform discipline and that all changes required for such conformity be made as early as circumstances will allow."

Taken from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton, Eighth Month 8, 1901.

Daniel Wheeler,
Clerk for the day.

We are also informed that the Quarterly Meeting has approved our request for a change in the time of holding our Monthly Meeting and the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in accordance with the minute of last month.

Our clerk informs us that he has notified Joseph H. and James A. Payson of the action of the Meeting in erasing their names from our list of members and in the case of the latter of his right of appeal.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Willet C. and Mary Emma Southwick ask for instructions how to proceed which are given and our clerk is directed to sign the certificate when prepared and forward it to the clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting.

The treasurer has presented his annual statement of receipts and expenditures showing a balance on hand of $30.71 which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

The treasurer also submits a statement of the Andrew Comstock fund for the care of East Blackstone Friends Cemetery showing that $12. has been paid during the year for care of grounds and that the fund now amounts with interest to $538.91.

The committee having in charge the work at East Blackstone reports that eight meetings have been held in the past two months with an average attendance of 27 and an average collection of $1.05. This Meeting is encouraged to learn that the work in East Blackstone, has assumed so prosperous a condition and directs our treasurer to pay Leander Fisher the sum of two dollars per week for his services in this work thus far in addition to the cash offerings which he has received. In view of assistance promised from other quarters this Meeting hereafter limits its aid to this work to one dollar per week and withdraws its agreement to pay travelling expenses.

The finance committee submit the following report:-

To the Monthly Meeting:-

The finance committee have examined the treasurer's accounts and found them correct.

We estimate the expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the next financial year as follows:-

For Yearly & Quarterly Meetings	$90.00
.. Janitor	60.00
.. Fuel & Light	45.00
.. Pastoral & Gospel Work	200.00
.. Insurance (Woon. Meeting House 5 years)	50.00
.. Repairs	30.00
.. Contingencies	25.00
	500.00
Less estimated income from trust funds and from non-members	150.00
Amount to be raised by apportionment	$350.00

J. S. Reade,
For the Committee.

which is accepted by the Meeting with one amendment, the addition of $50. to the amount recommended for Pastoral and Gospel Work.

The nominating committee present the following report:-
To the Monthly Meeting:-

Your committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year would make the following recommendations:-

Clerk - Elisha T. Read.

Assistant Clerk - Sarah E. Varney.

Treasurer - James S. Read.

Overseers - William H. Aldrich, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Anna H. Aldrich Alice R. Cranston, Hannah T. Mowry, William H. Codding, Merrick F. Walling.

Board of Trustees - James S. Read, Leander Fisher, Elisha T. Read, Moses G. Kelly, Merrick F. Walling, David B. Grover.

Finance Committee - George F. Varney, Oscar J. Morse, Herbert C. Aldrich, James S. Read.

Committee on Care of East Blackstone Cemetery - William C. Monroe, M.D., James S. Read, Moses G. Kelly.

Correspondent - George F. Varney.

The new discipline provides that the overseers shall hold office for three years but we understand that the other offices named above are to be filled by annual appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisha T. Read
For the Committee.

which is satisfactory to the Meeting and the officers named therein are elected as recommended.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude. (15)

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 26, 1901:-

The committee having in charge the preparation of a removal certificate for Willet C. and Mary Emma Southwick report that one has been prepared and forwarded to the clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting. in accordance with the instructions given them last month.

We appoint Dr. William O. Monroe, Anna R. Cranston and Hannah T. Mowry a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder such persons, as in their judgement, possess the proper gifts and qualifications therefor. We also request the clerk of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to call a special meeting of that body for the appointment of their committee in order that the joint committee may be able to report next month.

We are informed that the meetings at East Blackstone have been continued the past month with an average attendance of 36, while the average weekly collections have increased to $2.21, which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

No further business claiming our attention at this time we conclude. (15)

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 31, 1901:-

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Oscar J. Morse, George F. Varney and Sarah E. Varney as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Woonsocket. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint James S. Read, Josephine Todd, Anna R. Cranston, and Susan E. Ballou as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are authorized to draw on our treasurer for a sum not to exceed twenty dollars with which to defray the usual expenses.

The clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting informs us that our removal certificate on behalf of Willet C. and Mary Emma Southwick has been accepted by that Meeting.

Leander Fisher reported verbally that it has been thought best to discontinue the meetings at East Blackstone until next spring. The work during the summer has been of an encouraging nature and we feel that much good has been accomplished. The total attendance at the 17 meetings held was 436, an average of 25. The total offerings received were $19.49, an average of $1.15. The total expense of these meetings was $72.49 of which our Monthly Meeting assumed $37. The offerings and a donation of $16. from the Yearly Meeting's committee on Evangelistic work provided for the balance.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of suitable Friends for the station of elder present the following report, which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in accordance with the provisions of the new discipline, for the approval of that Meeting:-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting:—

Your committee of three and the committee of two of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to whom was referred the matter of nominating suitable persons for the station of elder, convened this afternoon at the home of Mary A. Battey.

The instructions of the new discipline were carefully considered and strictly followed.

The only difficulty encountered was in trying to make the number of names mentioned, correspond to the number of elders decided upon as most useful and appropriate to the size of our Meeting.

We are unanimous in proposing the following named persons for elders to serve for the terms indicated

Sarah Osborne	Three years.
Mary A. Battey	Three years.
Avis B. Steere	Two years.
James S. Read	Two years.
Oscar J. Morse	One year.
William Aldrich	One year.

For the Committee

Wm. C. Monroe, M.D., Chairman

Woonsocket, Tenth Mo. 31, 1901.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude. (11)

Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 28, 1901:-

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment.

We are informed that the committee appointed last month to arrange for the entertainment of visiting Friends in attendance at the recent Quarterly Meeting, attended to their appointment and have drawn on our treasurer for $17.92, the amount of expenses incurred, as authorized at our last Meeting.

The clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs us that said Meeting has decided to raise $170. for its use the ensuing year and that our proportion of said sum is 44% or $74.80.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that the Friends who were proposed last month by our nominating committee for the station of elder, have been approved by that Meeting. The Monthly Meeting being now at liberty to proceed, concludes, after due consideration, to accept the report of our committee and to appoint the Friends therein named as elders to serve as indicated below:-

Sarah Osborne and Mary A. Battey for three years.
Avis B. Steere and James S. Read for two years.
Oscar J. Morse and William Aldrich for one year.

The Meeting desires that the elders just appointed occupy seats on the platform at our regular meetings for worship and we appoint Herbert O. Aldrich and Leander Fisher a committee to confer with them and to recommend from among their number a suitable Friend to sit at the head of the Meeting. The committee is directed to report next month.

The pastoral committee ~~committee~~ is directed to furnish each applicant for membership in our Religious Society a copy of the new discipline at the expense of the Monthly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude. (9)

Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 26, 1901:-

The committee appointed last month to recommend from the elders a suitable Friend for the head of our public meetings for worship, report that they are united in proposing James S. Read for that position, which report having received our careful consideration, is approved by the Meeting and he is accordingly requested to take that position hereafter.

We are informed that the committee appointed in Fifth Month last to sell the Meeting House property at Mapleville have secured the price fixed upon, viz., $1000., from the Coronet Worsted Co., and that the attorneys of said Company are now at work looking up our title to this property. It having been brought to our attention that the overseers may be the proper officers to execute this conveyance they are instructed to do so when a satisfactory deed has been prepared, otherwise our treasurer has this authority as given him in Fifth Month last.

We have received at this time requests for membership in our Religious Society from Erwin E. Aldrich, Stella A. Mowry, and Eleather M. Mowry; also one from Stella A. Mowry that her minor son, William D. Mowry, be enrolled as an associate member. Accompanying the same is the following communication from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight acting in the capacity of Pastoral Committee:-

"A special session of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was held Twelfth Month 26, 1901 to consider applications for membership in our Religious Society from Erwin E. Aldrich, also from Stella A. Mowry for herself and for her minor son, William D., to be an associate member, and one from her daughter, Eleather M., asking for admission.

Having seriously considered the subject have decided that it is right to present the above mentioned names to the Monthly Meeting as applicants worthy to be received as members".

Sarah Osborne, Clerk.

It is the conclusion of the Meeting after the subject has been given due consideration that all these requests be granted and that the applicants be received into membership and fellowship with us.

A communication from the Yearly Meeting's committee on evangelistic and church extension work is received and read asking for contributions to carry on the work. The same is referred to our finance committee for action.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(11) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 30, 1902:-

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint James S. Read, Herbert O. Aldrich, Oscar J. Morse, Josephine Todd, Emeline H. Tuttle and Anna R. Cranston as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Worcester. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee having in charge the sale of the Meeting House property at Mapleville, who were heard from informally last month, report at this time in writing as follows:-

Burrillville, First Mo., 25, 1902.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

We, your committee appointed to sell the Meeting House property in Burrillville, hereby report that we have agreed to sell said Property to the Coronet Worsted Company for the sum of one thousand dollars. As the lot was originally conveyed for religious purposes and the said company requires a decree from the court to get a satisfactory title, we would recommend that the Meeting incur no expense in obtaining a court decision.

Job W. Steere.
M. F. Walling.

Their report is satisfactory to the Meeting and the recommendation that we incur no expense for a court decision to perfect the title, which we consider good without such decision, is fully united with. The committee is directed to notify the Coronet Worsted Company as soon as convenient of our decision in the matter and if the said

"Company does not desire to take the property at the price named without" putting the Meeting to any expense for legal proceedings, the committee is further directed to declare all negotiations with said Company at an end.

In event of the arrangement with the Coronet Worsted Company not being consummated the committee is continued with instructions to confer with other prospective buyers and endeavor to get as much in excess of $1000. for this property as they may be able.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(8)
Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Second Month 27, 1902:-

On account of the small number present the Meeting adjourned to the evening of Third Month 4th at 7:30 o'clock.
Elisha T. Read Clerk.

Third Month 4th 1902.

The Meeting assembled at 7:30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except two.

Lydia E. Jenkins, a member of this Meeting and a minister of the gospel in unity with us, having a prospect of residing for some time to come within the limits of Salem (Mass.) Monthly Meeting, requests a removal certificate, and no obstruction appearing our clerk is directed to prepare one in her behalf and forward same to the clerk of that Meeting.

Our clerk is instructed, on behalf of the Monthly Meeting to sign a petition addressed to the Woonsocket board of aldermen praying that a grade be established for the road leading from the Woonsocket meeting house to the southerly end of South Main street and that the said road be worked to a grade.

By an act of the Rhode Island General Assembly passed in 1831 making the overseers of Monthly Meetings of Friends in this state and their successors in office, bodies politic and corporate, we learn that the duties incumbent upon the overseers in that capacity are the same as those assigned to the board of trustees by the new uniform discipline. In order to avoid any conflict between the special legislative act referred to and the new discipline, we decide to rescind our action in Eighth Month last whereby James S. Reade and others were appointed trustees and to appoint our overseers to this additional service. The Friends thus released from service as trustees are hereby appointed as caretakers of the of the several meeting houses belonging to the Monthly Meeting with authority to look after minor details incident to their care and protection.

No further business claiming our attention at this time we conclude.

(6) Elisha T. Reade Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 27, 1902:-

We appoint Elisha T. Reade and Anna R. Cranston a committee to revise the alphabetical list of our members and to make out the annual statistical report to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting. They are requested to attend to this matter and to report next month.

No further business claiming our attention at this time we conclude.

(3) Elisha T. Reade Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 24, 1902:-

The queries have been read at this time and also a report on the state of the church prepared in accordance with the new discipline. The latter is ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Woonsocket in place of the answers to queries as formerly required. We appoint as our representatives to said Quarterly Meeting, Sarah E. Varney, Roland Aldrich, Geo. F. Varney, Rachael Steere, Emeline H. Tuttle and Stella A. Mowry who are desired to attend to their appointment and report next month.

We appoint Josephine Todd, Anna R. Cranston, Susan E. Ballou and James S. Read as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. It is understood that they are at liberty to draw on the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for not exceeding twenty dollars with which to defray the usual expenses.

The committee appointed last month to revise the alphabetical list of our members and to prepare the annual statistical report to forward to the Quarterly Meeting have presented their report a copy of which is inserted in the minutes of this Meeting.

The clerk of Salem Monthly Meeting informs us that our removal certificate on behalf of Lydia E. Jenkins has been accepted by that Meeting.

Our attention having been called to the fact that many of the head-stones in the cemetery at Woonsocket have become loosened and fallen down,

STATISTICAL REPORT of Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

From Third Month 1st, 1901, to Third Month 1st, 1902.

2	Number of Meetings.	
2	Number of Ministers.	STATISTICS OF MINISTERS, ELDERS AND ASSOCIATES.
5	Number of Elders.	
0	Number of Associate Members.	
112	Number of members reported last year.	STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP.
0	Error in last year's Report. —Gain.	
0	Error in last year's Report. —Loss.	
1	Births.	
4	Deaths.	
1	Moved in.	
10	Moved out.	
4	Admitted.	
11	Released.	
0	Gain.	
19	Loss.	
93	Present number of members. Includes 1 associate member.	
10	Number of Children between 4 and 12.	STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.
4	Number of Children between 12 and 21.	
12	Number attending school.	
0	Number attending School taught or controlled by friends.	
0	Number between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by friends.	
2	Number attending College.	
2	Number attending Colleges controlled by Friends.	

we appoint William Aldrich, James S. Read and Sarah Osborne as a committee to look into this matter and to endeavor to secure by correspondence or personal solicitation, contributions from the relatives of those buried there to defray the cost of having them reset.

The insurance on the Woonsocket meeting house property being about to expire it is thought advisable to increase the amount which has been carried, to $3000. on the house and to $400. on the furniture, leaving the amount on the horse shed $100. as heretofore.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(14) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 29, 1902:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting at Woonsocket report that they all attended except one.

The committee of arrangements for the last Quarterly Meeting report verbally that they attended to their appointment and that the expense incurred amounted to $19.64 for which they have drawn on the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The following communication from the Woonsocket Friends Christian Endeavor Society was received and read:-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

The Woonsocket Friends Christian Endeavor Society has by monthly collections and individual contributions raised the sum of $100., to be known as the Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund, which it has voted to turn over to Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be by it held in trust, the income only to be used as may be from time to time directed by the Christian Endeavor Society aforesaid. Should, however, the said Christian Endeavor Society disband at any time or cease to exist, then and in that case it is directed that Smithfield Monthly Meeting shall have full liberty to use the income from said fund toward defraying its general expenses or for aiding any branch of church work most in need of financial assistance.

Signed by direction of the Woonsocket Friends Christian Endeavor Society.

Mary J. Smith
Recording Secretary.

We are pleased to note an occasional addition to the trust funds of the Monthly Meeting for they not only serve as appropriate and lasting memorials for those Friends in whose names they are established but mean a permanent increase in the income of the church of the future. We accept the trust thus committed to us and will endeavor to administer the same in accordance with the directions of the donor.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(12) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 26, 1902:-

A communication from Alice W. Mayfield, corresponding secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting, asking for increased contributions for the committee on Western Indians toward the maintenance of the Kickapoo Mission, has been read at this time. The subject has received our attention and our members are encouraged to remember the needs of this interesting branch of our work when making their monthly offerings through the envelope system.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we conclude.

(13) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 31, 1902:-

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint Herbert O. Aldrich, Henrietta A. Tree, Mary A. Battey, Merrick F. Walling, Emeline H. Tuttle and Arabella Walling as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Bolton. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Our dear Friend George G. Williams, a minister, attended this Meeting with a minute from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth R.I., Sixth Month 26, 1902, liberating him for gospel service within the limits of this Yearly Meeting. His company and services at this time have been acceptable to us.

We appoint Herbert O. Aldrich, Sarah Marble and George F. Varney a committee to present at our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the following named positions in the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year:- clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, caretaker, finance committee and committee on care of East Blackstone cemetery.

A removal certificate for Arthur B. Farr is read at this time from Providence Monthly Meeting held at Saylesville, Sixth Month 28, 1902, which is accepted by this Meeting and the Friend named therein is received into fellowship with us.

We have also received a certificate for Mabel A. Thayer from the First Baptist Church of Woonsocket, R.I., accompanied by the following communication from the Pastoral Committee:-

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held Seventh Month 31st.

Dear Friends:-

A request for membership in our Religious Society was presented to this meeting on behalf of Mabel A. Thayer accompanied by a certificate from the First Baptist Church of Woonsocket of which she has been a member several years. After careful consideration it was accepted and forwarded to you for your action.

From minutes of meeting of the Pastoral Committee held Seventh Month 30, 1902.

Sarah Osborne, Clerk.

The action of the committee in this case is approved by the Monthly Meeting and [illegible] ~~she~~ is accordingly received into membership and fellowship with us.

Our usual quota of copies of the Yearly Meeting minutes, the London General Epistle and other documents sent out by the Yearly Meeting has been received during the past month and generally circulated among our members.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(21)
Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 28, 1902:-

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Bolton, report that they all attended except two for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Our treasurer has presented his annual statement of receipts and expenditures, showing a balance on hand of $59.21, which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

The committee on care of the East Blackstone Friends cemetery report that $14.80 was used the past year for the care of the grounds from the income of the Andrew Comstock fund and that the amount of said fund at the present time including principal and interest is $545.85.

The finance committee has submitted the following report:-
"The finance committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the past financial year together with the vouchers for money expended and find the balance reported on hand of $59.21 to be correct.

We would recommend that the following amounts be raised by quota for the use of the Meeting the coming year:-

For Yearly & Quarterly Meetings	$90.
Janitor	60.
Fuel and Light	40.
Aid to visiting Ministers and Workers	60.

Repairs including care of cemetery	$50.
Contingencies	50.
Total:	$350.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. F. Varney
Herbert O. Aldrich
Woonsocket, R.I. Aug. 27, 1902. Finance Committee.

which is accepted by the Meeting and the recommendations therein made are approved.

At the suggestion of the financial secretary of the Yearly Meeting it is directed that the monthly envelope collection in our Sabbath morning meetings be taken hereafter on the first Sabbath, beginning in Tenth Month.

Until otherwise directed the finance committee is instructed to render such financial aid to visiting ministers and workers as they may think proper, taking care however not to exceed in any one year without the consent of the Monthly Meeting the amount appropriated for that purpose.

The committee appointed last month to present names of Friends to fill the various offices for the ensuing year report as follows:-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

We your committee on nominations have attended to our appointment and made the following nominations:-

Clerk - Elisha T. Read.

Assistant Clerk - Sarah E. Varney

Treasurer - James S. Read.

Overseer and Trustee to fill vacancy made by death of William H. Aldrich - George F. Varney.

Caretakers - James S. Read, Leander Fisher, Moses G. Kelly, Henrick F. Walling, David B. Grover.

Finance Committee - James S. Read, George F. Varney and Herbert O. Aldrich.

Committee on care of East Blackstone Friends Cemetery - William C. Monroe, M.D.; James S. Read, Moses G. Kelly.

Herbert O. Aldrich }
Sarah Marble } Committee
Geo. F. Varney }

Woonsocket, R.I., 8th Mo. 28, 1902.

which report is satisfactory to the Meeting and the officers named therein are elected as recommended, the appointment for overseer and trustee being for the balance of the term for which the other members were appointed.

The committee appointed in Fourth Month to consider the matter of resetting the head-stones which have fallen down in the Cemetery at Woonsocket have presented the following report:-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held Eighth Month 28, 1902:-

Your committee appointed in Fourth Month last to give some attention to the condition of the burying ground, report that the necessary care has been taken. Fallen head-stones have been reset and in some cases the expense has been met by the relatives of those in whose memory they were placed there; but sixteen were restored to an upright position and it being almost impossible to find descendents to bear the expense your committee would suggest that it be paid from the treasury, the necessary sum being four dollars.

On behalf of the committee
Sarah Osborne.

which report is satisfactory to the Meeting and our treasurer is directed to pay the sum of four dollars, the amount of expense incurred.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(18) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

Note - The average attendance at the Sabbath morning meeting for the past year was 47. The average attendance at Monthly Meeting for the same time was 12.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Ninth Month 25, 1902:-

We appoint Elisha T. Read, Alice R. Cranston and Anna H. Aldrich a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder. We request the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to hold a special meeting soon for the appointment of their committee in order that the joint committee may be able to report next month and, as that Meeting is at present without a clerk, we request James S. Read to call the members together.

The committee appointed in Fifth Month 1901 to sell the Meeting House property at Mapleville report verbally that Joseph E. Fletcher of the Coronet Worsted Co. is ready to take the property for $1000. without a court decision on the matter of title. The committee is instructed to have a quit claim deed of this property prepared, which the overseers are instructed to execute on behalf of the Meeting, and tender the same to the said Joseph E. Fletcher for $1000. and one year's interest at 5% per annum, which has been lost to the Meeting while the negotiations have been pending. The committee is instructed to report to the Meeting next month whether or not the deed is accepted.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(18)
Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket on the evening of Tenth Month 30, 1902:-

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint Josephine Todd, Thomas W. Steere, Anna R. Cranston, Leander Fisher, Herbert O. Aldrich and Dora E. Aldrich as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Woonsocket. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Josephine Todd, Anna R. Cranston and Anna H. Aldrich as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are authorized to draw on our treasurer for a sum not to exceed twenty dollars with which to defray the usual expenses.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of suitable Friends for the station of elder present the following report, which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided by the discipline, for the approval of that Meeting:-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder would report that we have met with the committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and given the matter due consideration.

We are united in recommending the appointment of William Aldrich and Jennie Allyn to that station for the full term of three years and also that Leander Fisher be appointed to the same station for two years to fill out the unexpired term of the late Sarah Osborne.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisha T. Read
Hannah T. Mowry
Alice R. Cranston } Committee.
Anna H. Aldrich
Merrick F. Walling

We have received at this time requests for membership in our Religious Society from Mary J. Smith and Elizabeth Johnston accompanied by the following minutes in relation thereto made by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight acting as Pastoral Committee:-

"We received at this time the request of Mary J. Smith to become a member of our Society. After careful consideration it was accepted, to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting for further consideration."

From minutes of meeting held Tenth Month 16, 1902. J. S. Read Clerk.

"We received at this time a communication from Elizabeth Johnston, requesting membership in our Religious Society. After careful consideration we recommend to the Monthly Meeting her acceptance as a member of our Society..

From minutes of meeting held Tenth Month 30, 1902. Geo. F. Varney, Clerk for the day. the same having received due consideration, the action of the Pastoral Committee in these cases is approved by the Monthly Meeting and the said Mary J. Smith and Elizabeth Johnston are accordingly received into membership and fellowship with us.

The committee having in charge the sale of the Mapleville Meeting House property reports that our proposition of last month is satisfactory to Joseph E. Fletcher with the exception of the clause calling for the payment to the Meeting of one year's interest on $1000. at 5% per annum. The Meeting, after due deliberation, concludes to recede from its demand for the payment of interest on account of the delay in closing the transaction and the overseers are instructed to accept $1000. for a quit claim deed to this property.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(19)

Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Eleventh Month, 27, 1902:—

On account of the small attendance the Meeting is adjourned to the evening of Twelfth Month 4th at 7:30 o'clock.

(4)

Elisha T. Read Clerk

Twelfth Month 4, 1902.

The Meeting assembled at 7:30 P.M. according to adjournment.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment and that the expense of same was $21.42 of which $20. was drawn from the treasury as authorized last month and the balance was donated by Friends

The clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs us that said Meeting has decided to raise $200. for its use the ensuing year and that our proportion of said sum is 44% or $88.

The report of the committee recommending the appointment of certain Friends to the station of elder which was received at our last Monthly Meeting and forwarded for approval to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been returned with the approval of that Meeting endorsed thereon. The Monthly Meeting being now at liberty to proceed, concludes, after due consideration, to accept this report and to appoint the Friends therein named as elders to serve as recommended, viz.:- William Aldrich and Jennie Allyn for three years and Leander Fisher for two years.

Merrick F. Walling of the committee on the sale of the Mapleville Meeting House property reported verbally that the quit claim deed which they prepared and tendered to Joseph E. Fletcher was accepted by him, that the price agreed upon, $1000., was paid by him and that this amount has been turned over to our treasurer. The committee having completed its labors to the general satisfaction of the Meeting, ask to be discharged, which request is granted.

The Meeting directs that the money received from this sale be added to the permanent funds of the Meeting to be known as the Burrillville Meeting House fund and that the income only be used for the general expenses of the Meeting. We direct our trustees to invest the fund in such savings banks as they may think best and report next month.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Twelfth Month 25, 1902:-

Sylvester S. Aldrich reported for the trustees that they decided to invest the Burrillville Meeting House fund in the Mechanics and the Producers Savings Banks of Woonsocket, placing $500. in each bank, which report is satisfactory to the Meeting.

The clerk is directed to petition the city council of Woonsocket that the electric light now located near the end of South Main street be moved to the corner of that street and Smithfield road for the better accommodation of the people who attend our evening services.

We appoint Emeline H. Tuttle and Herbert O. Aldrich to represent the Monthly Meeting at the Conference of Ministers, Elders and Christian Workers of New England Yearly Meeting to be held in Lynn, Mass. from Twelfth Month 31 to First Month 2 inclusive.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude. (12)

Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket First Month 29, 1903:-

The clerk being absent James S. Read is appointed clerk for the evening.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Emeline H. Tuttle, James S. Read, Leander Fisher, George F. Varney Mary A. Battey and Hannah T. Mowry as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Worcester. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude. (3)

J. S. Read
Clerk for the evening.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 26, 1903:-

The clerk being absent James S. Read is appointed clerk for the evening

Two of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

No business appearing to claim our attention at this time we conclude.

(9) J. S. Read
Clerk for the evening.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 26, 1903:-

We appoint Elisha T. Read and Anna R. Cranston a committee to revise the alphabetical list of our members and to make out the annual statistical report to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting They are requested to attend to this matter and to report next month.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude

(8) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. Fourth Month, 30, 1903:-

Our dear Friend Albert Syze, a minister, attended this Meeting without a minute, he having mislaid one granted him by Dover Monthly Meeting of New Hampshire. His company and services have been acceptable to us.

The queries have been read at this time and also the annual report on the state of the church prepared by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is ordered sent to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Worcester. As our representatives to said Quarterly Meeting we appoint Hannah P. Mowry, Josephine Todd, Jennie Allyn, Anna H. Aldrich, William Aldrich, Sylvester S. Aldrich and Merrick F. Walling who are desired to attend to their appointment and to report next month.

The committee appointed last month to revise the alphabetical list of our members and to prepare the annual statistical report to forward to the Quarterly Meeting have presented their report a copy of which is inserted in the minutes of this Meeting.

STATISTICAL REPORT of Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

From Third Month 1st, 1902, to Third Month 1st, 1903.

Statistics of Ministers, Elders and Members, ex officio	Number of Meetings.	2
	Number of Ministers.	1
	Number of Elders.	6
	Number of Overseers.	7
STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP.	Number of members reported last year.	93
	Error in last year's Report. ——Gain.	0
	Error in last year's Report. ——Loss.	0
	Births.	0
	Deaths.	4
	Moved in.	1
	Moved out.	1
	Admitted.	3
	Released.	0
	Gain.	0
	Loss.	1
	Present number of active members.	91
	Present number associate members.	1
	Total membership.	92
STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.	Number of Children between 4 and 12.	10
	Number of Children between 12 and 21.	5
	Number attending school.	12
	Number attending School taught or controlled by Friends.	0
	Number between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by Friends.	0
	Number attending College.	2
	Number attending Colleges controlled by Friends.	2

The Meeting is informed that a small section of the Friends burying ground at Burrillville is desired by the owner of adjoining land in order that he may lay out a new street and the matter is referred to a committee consisting of Job W. Steere and Merrick F. Walling with power to fix a price and to prepare a quit claim deed to the same which our overseers are directed to sign on behalf of the Monthly Meeting.

The finance committee is instructed to take ten dollars from the general fund and add it to the offerings received through the envelope system for the Committee on Western Indians of the Yearly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(10) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 28, 1903:-

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment.

No business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

([illegible]) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 25, 1903:-

The subject of rendering financial aid to a needy Friend's family residing in West Mansfield has been considered and the clerk is requested to apply to the Quarterly Meeting for $50. for that purpose from the interest of the Stephen Aldrich fund.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(11) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 30, 1903:-

In the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk acts as clerk for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint William Aldrich, Mary A. Battey, Anna H. Aldrich and Sylvester S. Aldrich as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Bolton. They are desired to attend to their appointment and to report at our next Meeting.

We appoint Hannah T. Mowry, Sarah Marble, Elisha T. Reade and Leander Fisher, a committee to present at our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices (which are subject to annual appointment) for the ensuing year. The Burrillville Meeting House property having been disposed of, the committee is directed to nominate, instead of a caretaker for that property, a suitable Friend to serve as a committee on care of the Burrillville Friends cemetery.

Our usual quota of copies of the Yearly Meeting minutes and other documents sent out by the Yearly Meeting have been received during the past month and distributed.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(13) Sarah E. Varney Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eighth Month 27, 1903:-

Mabel A. Thayer is appointed assistant clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Bolton report that they all attended except one.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our request for $50. from the Stephen Aldrich Fund has been granted. We appoint Hannah T. Vowry, Mary A. Battey and Mary Sweet as a relief committee to see to the proper expenditure of this money, said committee to hold office for one year and to minister to the temporal needs of such of our members as may be found to be in straightened circumstances.

Our treasurer has presented his annual statement of receipts and expenditures, showing a balance on hand of $32.13 which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

The finance committee has submitted the following report:-

"The finance committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the past financial year together with the vouchers for money expended and find the balance reported on hand of $32.13 to be correct.

We would recommend that the following amounts be raised by quota for the use of the Meeting the coming year:-

For Yearly and Quarterly Meetings	$90.
" Janitor	60.
" Fuel and Light	40.
" Aid to Visiting Ministers and Workers	60.
" Repairs, including Care of Cemetery	50.
" Contingencies	50.
Total	$350.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Read
G. F. Varney
For the Committee

which is accepted by the Meeting and the recommendations made therein are approved.

The committee appointed last month to present names of Friends to fill the various offices for the ensuing year report as follows:-

Woonsocket, 8-18-1903.

"The committee appointed at last Monthly Meeting to bring in names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices for the ensuing year, would propose the following:-

For Clerk — Elisha T. Read.

For Assistant Clerk - Sarah E. Varney.

For Treasurer - James S. Read.

Caretakers - James S. Read, Leander Fisher, Moses G. Kelly, David B. Grover.

Finance Committee - James S. Read, Geo: F. Varney, Sylvester S. Aldrich.

Committee on Care of East Blackstone Cemetery - Wm. C. Monroe, M.D. Jas. S. Read, Moses G. Kelly.

Committee on Care of Burrillville Cemetery - Job W. Steere.

Hannah T. Mowry
Sarah Marble
Leander Fisher
Elisha T. Read
} Committee.

which report is satisfactory to the Meeting and the officers named therein are elected as recommended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(9) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

Note — The average attendance at the Sabbath morning meeting for the past year was 48. The average attendance at Monthly Meeting for the same time was 13.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Ninth Month, 24, 1903:-

We appoint Dr. William C. Monroe, Anna R. Cranston and Sylvester S. Aldrich a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder the names of suitable Friends to succeed those whose terms will expire in Eleventh Month.

The relief committee report that upon investigation they find that no financial aid is desired in the case of the Friends family in West Mansfield referred to in Sixth Month and our treasurer is directed to hold the $50. received from the Stephen Aldrich Fund as a special account to be drawn against only for the assistance of the needy.

A notice is received from the city clerk of Woonsocket to the effect that the board of aldermen will on the evening of Tenth Month 12, 1903 take action on a proposition to establish a grade for Smithfield road as petitioned for by the Monthly Meeting and other abuttors in Third Month, 1902. Also to consider a proposition to establish sidewalks and to curb the same. We appoint Elisha T. Read and Leander Fisher to appear at the said meeting of aldermen on behalf of the Monthly Meeting in favor of the first proposed improvement. Before committing the Monthly Meeting in favor of curbing the sidewalk, they are directed to ascertain the cost to the Meeting and report for further instructions.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(5)

Elisha T. Read Clerk.

Members of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

ELEVENTH MONTH, 1st 1902.

(Any errors noticed in this list should be reported to the clerk.)

Aldrich, Lois A.
Aldrich, Alice H.
Aldrich, William Duane
Manville, R. I.
Aldrich, William
Blackstone, Mass.
Aldrich, Rowland
Blackstone, Mass.
Aldrich, Sylvester S.
Aldrich, Anna H.
Aldrich, Henry H.
Aldrich, Rachael
Aldrich, Walter S.
Aldrich, Herbert O.
Aldrich, Dora E.
Aldrich, Marion D.
Aldrich, Everett A.
Aldrich, Davis T.
Aldrich, Carlton J.
Aldrich, Erwin E.
Allyn, Jennie
Battey, Mary A.
Barns, Phebe B.
Milford, Mass.
Barns, Elizabeth B.
Milford, Mass.
Barns, Thomas E.
Milford, Mass.
Brown, Elizabeth W.
Uxbridge, Mass.
Briggs, Stephen A.
Attleboro, Mass.
Briggs, Lydora E.
Attleboro, Mass.
Briggs, Polly T.
West Mansfield, Mass.
Briggs, Chloe A.
West Mansfield, Mass.
Ballou, Susan E.
Cranston, Alice R.
Cranston, Anna R.
Cary, Minerva
Harrisville, R. I.
Cary, Leander G.
Harrisville, R. I.
Codding, William H.
Chartley, Mass.
Ewen, Agnes
Evans, Sarah M.
Unionville, Mass.
Fowles, Phebe
Pawtucket, R. I.
Fisher, Leander
Fisher, Elizabeth
Fisher, Melita B.
Fisher, Howard R.
Farr, Arthur B.
Grover, David B.
West Mansfield, Mass.
Harvey, Loretta
Attleboro, Mass.
Harris, Abby M.
Howe, Mary
West Mansfield, Mass.
Johnston, Elizabeth

Kelly, Moses G.
East Blackstone, Mass.
Kelly, Mary A.
East Blackstone, Mass.
Monroe, Dr. William C.
Marble, Phebe A.
Marble, Sarah
Marble, William A.
395 Broadway, New York.
Marble, J. Russel
Worcester, Mass.
Mann, Arnold A.
Manville, R. I.
Mann, Mabel A.
Manville, R. I.
Morse, Bertha V.
Morse, Mildred
Morse, Harold
Mowry, Hannah T.
Mowry, Stella A.
Mowry, Eleather M.
Mowry, William D. (associate.)
Phillips, Arthur J.
Phillips, Nellie
Randall, Reuben G.
Read, James S.
Read, Laura A.
Read, Elisha T.
Read, L. Isabel
Remington, Nellie J.
Blackstone, Mass.
Robbins, Minnie A.
Sweet, Mary
West Mansfield, Mass.
Steere, Isaac
Harrisville, R. I.
Steere, Avis B.
Harrisville, R. I.
Steere, Job W.
Harrisville, R. I.
Steere, Rachael
Harrisville, R. I.
Steere, Thomas W.
Shaw, Baylies L.
West Mansfield, Mass.
Shaw, Abby H.
West Mansfield, Mass.
Smith, Mary J.
Taylor, Freelove
Treu, Henrietta A.
Todd, Josephine
Tuttle, Emeline H.
Tuttle, Joseph E.
Thayer, Mabel A.
Varney, George F.
Varney, Sarah E.
Varney, G. William
Walling, Merrick F.
Harrisville, R. I.
Walling, Arabella
Harrisville, R. I.
Walling, Byron F.
Harrisville, R. I.
Walling, Elmer M.
Harrisville, R. I.

Woonsocket is the address of all members unless otherwise stated.

Officers of Smithfield Monthly Meeting---1902-03.

Clerk—Elisha T. Read. Assistant Clerk—Sarah E. Varney.

Treasurer—James S. Read.

Correspondent—George F. Varney.

ELDERS.

William Aldrich, Jennie Allyn,	Term expires 1905
Leander Fisher, Mary A. Battey,	Term expires 1904
James S. Read, Avis B. Steere.	Term expires 1903

OVERSEERS AND TRUSTEES.

George F. Varney, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Anna H. Aldrich, Alice R. Cranston, Hannah T. Mowry, William H. Codding, Merrick F. Walling.

(Term of all expires in 1904.)

CARETAKERS.

James S. Read, Leander Fisher, Moses G. Kelly, Merrick F. Walling, David B. Grover.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

James S. Read, George F. Varney, Herbert O. Aldrich.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE.

The Ministers, Elders and Overseers, who also constitute the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

COMMITTEE ON CARE OF EAST BLACKSTONE CEMETERY.

William C. Monroe, M. D., James S. Read, Moses G. Kelly.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting is held at Woonsocket the last Fifth Day in each month. From Tenth Month to Third Month, inclusive, at 7:30 P. M. From Fourth Month to Ninth Month, inclusive, at 11 A. M.

The church year closes with Eighth Month in which month the annual appointments are made and the annual reports presented.